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# CLUED IN

I'd like to comment on Nancy Kramer's letter from a few months back. That she enjoys each and every puzzle, regardless of difficulty level, is truly terrific. However, I can't say that I share her approach when it comes to solving. After 80 years, I'm well aware of my likes and dislikes. While I love to tackle anything tricky, I just don't receive any thrills at all from the simpler stuff. Of course, I understand that you can't tailor your contents to fit everyone's individual tastes...but isn't there anything you can suggest to keep the early pages from going to waste?

Stella Deere, Little Rock, Arkansas

Why, oh why, do so many folks write in demanding only mind-boggling, ultra-complicated brainteasers? When I sit down with the newest issue of *Dell*, I want to relax and forget all about the challenges I've faced working as a nurse in a busy hospital. I'll choose more manageable fare such as Crypt quizzes, Skill-O-Grams, Kriss Krosses, and Picture Mazes over those bothersome Logic Problems and Cross Sums any day.

Louise Griffiths, Caribou, Maine

Gosh, Stella and Louise, it seems that geography isn't the only thing dividing you gals! In fact, the two of you bring up an age-old question again here in our offices. If there's one thing we've learned over the decades, it's that one person's fave may be another person's bane. In hopes of satisfying most solvers, we try to include what we hope to be a well-balanced mix of easy, medium, and hard features in each issue. To add some oomph to the easy crosswords, Stella, why not try these tips others have suggested? : 1. Consult only the Down clues. 2. Discard the grids and use graph paper to create your own diagramlesses. Louise, you may be interested in some of our sister publications like *Dell All Easy Crosswords*, *Easy Fast 'n' Fun Variety Puzzles*, and *Easy Fast 'n' Fun Crosswords*, all currently on sale at your newsstand.

From cover to cover, the June *Dell* was absolutely fantastic! I got a real kick out of Punanagrams, and The Tergle Talks to the Transient Trio was truly...er, terrific! Thanks so much for the many hours of enjoyment you provided. Here's a question, though: Have you ever thought about adding more Bible Crosswords?

Gloria McKinley, Tucson, Arizona

Gracious, Gloria, thanks to your glowing note we're beaming from ear to ear. Your kind words are much appreciated. We certainly hope this month's offerings will be as well received! While we don't foresee adding more Bible Crosswords to this magazine in the near future, we have a hunch you'll go gaga over the puzzle's Collector's Series. Each volume contains 64 pages devoted to your faves! You'll find all the pertinent ordering information on page 21. In the meantime, we hope the one on page 28 will tide you over. Enjoy!

As always, your comments, criticisms, and questions are much appreciated. We rely on your input to keep us at our best! Remember, letters may be edited for space and clarity, and we'll gladly withhold your name if you so desire. Make contact with us at:

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# 1 CROSSWORD easy

For added fun, atop most crosswords is an excerpt from the *Lighthearted Lexicon* of smiley definitions, each meant to give a tickle to your punny bone.

## ACROSS

1. Exist
4. Museum exhibit
7. Easter entree
10. Pistol, for one
11. Civil War general
12. Funnyman Letterman
14. Queen Elizabeth's country
16. Wrapped
18. Rave
19. Capital of Italy
20. Pub drink
21. Persia, now
23. Use a razor
25. Read quickly
26. Plunges into a pool
28. High card
29. Blessed
30. Mimic
31. Color for a baby girl
33. Peel
34. Sharp spasm of distress
35. Have staying power
36. Dim
37. Tasty milk drink
38. Apex
41. Chain segment
42. That girl
43. Wear away
45. All the actors in a movie
46. Necklace orbs
48. First garden
49. Play division

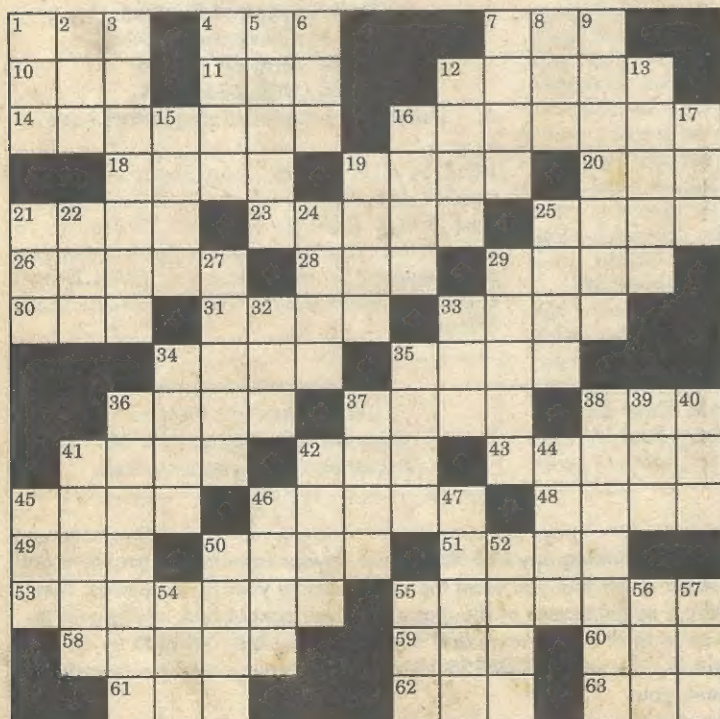
50. Clue
51. Had debts
53. Causes; motives
55. Bored (a hole)
58. Those who act smugly superior
59. Do wrong
60. Adam's mate
61. A pair
62. Organ of sight
63. Uncooked

6. Newsman Koppel
7. Own
8. "— Maria," hymn
9. Awe-inspiring event
12. Rounded roof
13. Postpone
15. Narrow road
16. Bay
17. Cozy room
19. Coat stand
21. Ms. Lupino
22. Tear

## DOWN

1. Mature
2. Compete in a race
3. Write on metal
4. Actor Alda
5. Leases

24. Suspend
25. Classify
27. Flash; flicker
29. Reckless hurrying
32. Writing fluid
33. Buddy
34. Gasp for air
35. Cooking fat
36. Far
37. Butcher purchase
38. Baby learning to walk
39. Lyric poem
40. Pigsty
41. Shoestrings
42. Egg layers
44. Fishing-rod spool
45. Automobile
46. Grain containers
47. Regretful
50. Tramp
52. Metal string
54. Plant (seeds)
55. Sandra or Ruby
56. A Gabor
57. Lawn moisture



Solution is on page 119



**ACROSS**

1. Swift punch
4. Rise
9. Physical form
14. Crude metal
15. Narrow boat
16. Sightseer's lodging
17. The — Isle, Ireland
19. Close
21. In the direction of
22. Everything
23. Chili ingredient
24. Verve
25. Parking spot
28. Bird's prey
29. Dull person
30. Army vehicle
31. Fleet of foot
32. Light brown
33. Wheel track
34. Sandwich rolls
35. Least amount
38. Exists
39. Most suitable
40. Ringing device
41. Cry of surprise
42. Pie nuts
44. Autumn
45. Cut (grass)
46. Free (of)
47. Strong wine
48. Deep affection
49. "Go away!"
51. Earth's satellite
52. Name tag
53. Scottish cap
54. Duck's beak
55. Small fastener
56. At home

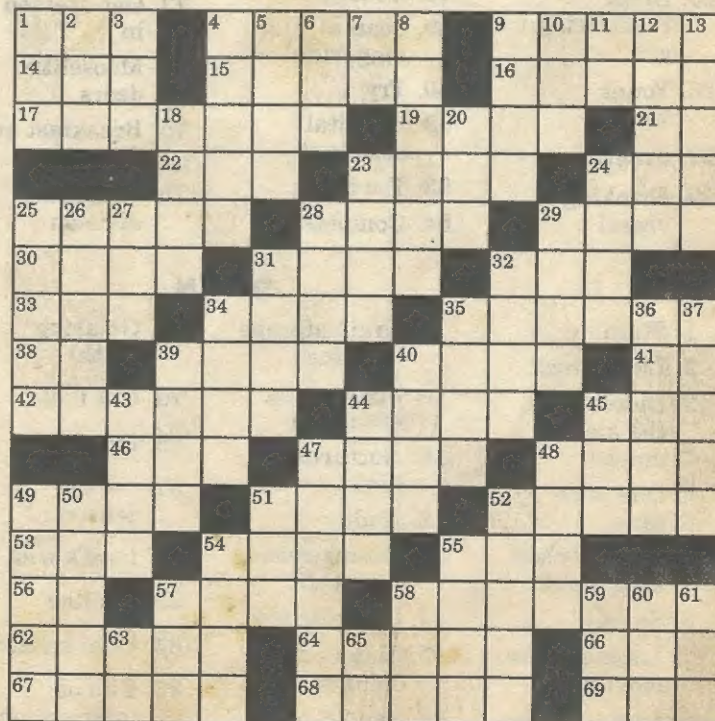
57. Cab
58. Water pails
62. Loses color
64. Flash of light
66. Fib
67. Dogs' pests
68. Rabbits' kin
69. Service charge

**DOWN**

1. Mr. DiMaggio
2. Upper limb
3. Honey maker
4. Fish-skin plate
5. Lofty
6. Also
7. "Forget it!"
8. Camel's habitat
9. Avoid
10. Very warm
11. Near; in
12. Actor Falk
13. Run away to wed
18. Coat stand
20. Sandwich meat
23. Head honcho
24. Corn bread
25. Airport runway
26. Temporary stop
27. Social insect
28. Desire
29. Weep noisily
31. Bustle
32. Narrate
34. Curve
35. Touched
36. Push roughly
37. Drying cloth
39. Lure

40. Farm building
43. Pack too full
44. Deceive
45. Unruly crowd
47. Shine (shoes)
48. Lean
49. Rigid
50. The Suez —
51. Blend together
52. Laps (up)
54. Low male voice
55. Uncontaminated
57. Steeped drink
58. Exclude
59. Prankish fairy
60. Make (a knot)
61. Observe
63. Wilmington's state: abbr.
65. Ma's companion

**Solution is on page 119**







# CROSSWORD easy

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •  
*Ore: Mined over matter*

## ACROSS

- |                           |                         |                              |                          |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Coin opening           | 30. Command to Fido     | 55. Spring features          | 77. Reliable             |
| 5. Long narrative poem    | 32. Lane of "Superman"  | 56. Play on words            | 78. "Rats!"              |
| 9. "Halt!"                | 33. Crop measure        | 57. Bed linen                | 79. Mystic prophet       |
| 13. High-reaching         | 35. Sandwich shops      | 60. Tied up                  | 80. Theater employee     |
| 17. Cover (a road)        | 37. Stinging insect     | 61. Good deal                | 83. Crawl (with)         |
| 18. Bubbly beverage       | 38. Sky color           | 65. Low-fat                  | 84. However              |
| 19. The Hawkeye State     | 39. Picnic pest         | 66. Incorrect                | 85. Itsy-bitsy           |
| 20. Region                | 42. Fruit coolers       | 67. Prisoner's "home"        | 88. Winter weather event |
| 21. Baking chamber        | 43. Be a passenger      | 68. To and —, back and forth | 91. Is sick              |
| 22. Meatloaf serving      | 44. Put pen to paper    | 69. Make a mistake           | 93. British blueblood    |
| 23. Sleepytime songs      | 45. Necklace of flowers | 70. Buffoons                 | 94. Go gently (into)     |
| 25. Black resurfacing goo | 46. Gratuity            | 71. Like a well-kept lawn    | 95. Margarine            |
| 26. Young woman           | 47. Greasy              | 72. On the summit of         | 96. Thought              |
| 27. Fragrance             | 48. Douses              | 73. Get dressed in           | 97. Bleak                |
| 29. Drinking vessel       | 49. Scan a magazine     | 74. Mooselike deers          | 98. Went very fast       |
|                           | 50. Try                 | 75. Breakfast or dinner      | 99. Biblical garden      |
|                           | 52. Hospital assistant  | 76. Stage-play division      | 100. Elevator direction  |
|                           | 53. Too quick           |                              | 101. Laudatory poems     |
|                           | 54. Compete             |                              |                          |

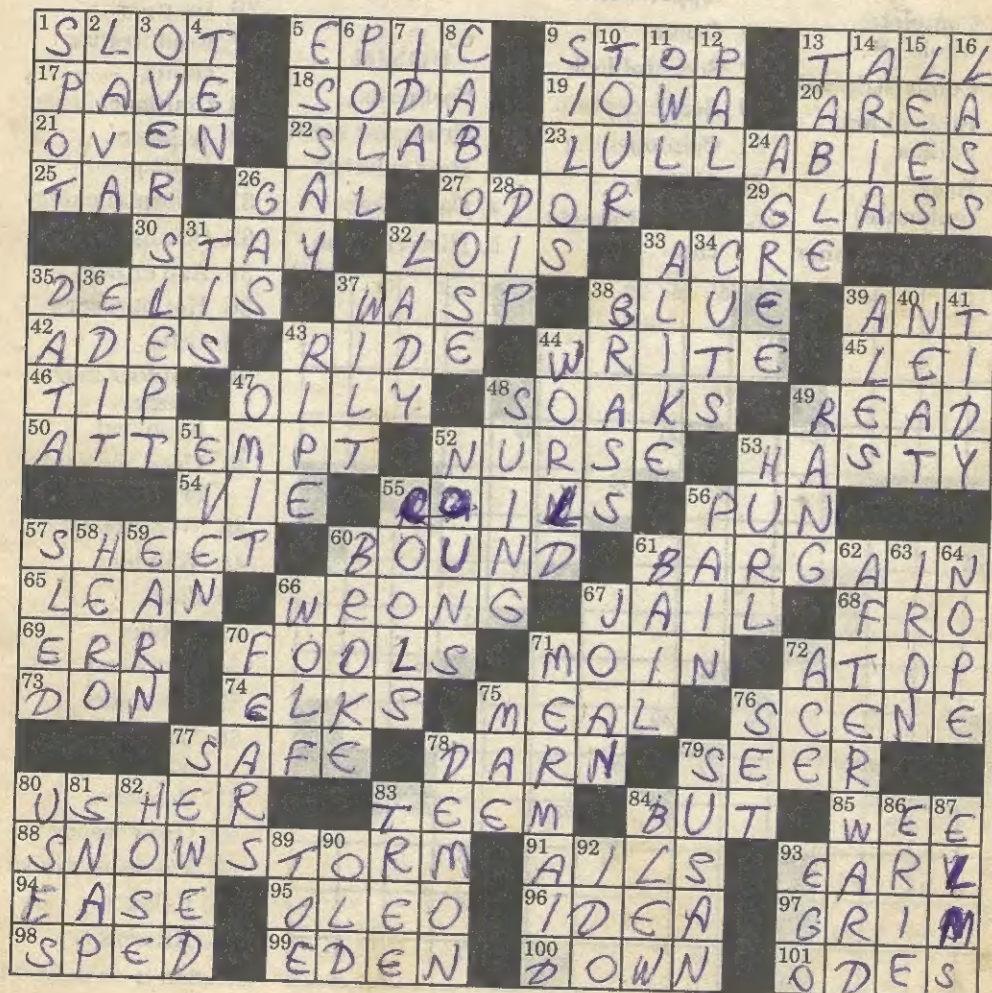
## DOWN

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Stain                        | 9. Grain-storage buildings | 24. Go along (with)     | 36. Change the wording of |
| 2. Liquid rock                  | 10. Sightseeing excursion  | 26. Car fuel            | 37. Become limp           |
| 3. Didn't hear the alarm, maybe | 11. Nocturnal bird         | 28. Brief swim          | 38. Trumpet material      |
| 4. One plus nine                | 12. Buddy                  | 31. "— the season..."   | 39. Pub offerings         |
| 5. English-class assignment     | 13. Dining-room furniture  | 32. Lord's wife         | 40. Uncluttered           |
| 6. Survey                       | 14. Operatic solo          | 33. Similar             | 41. See 40-Down           |
| 7. Lupino of the movies         | 15. Majors and Remick      | 34. Uses scissors       | 43. Pickable, as fruit    |
| 8. Last train car               | 16. See 26-Across          | 35. Bits of information | 44. Planet                |
|                                 |                            |                         | 47. Leave out             |



48. Taking to court  
49. Pealed  
51. Smooth  
52. Verbs' subjects  
53. Fling  
55. Lowers the temperature of  
56. Soreness  
57. Snow vehicle  
58. Courageous rescuer  
59. Get a salary  
60. Penniless  
61. Reprimand (with "out")  
62. At a later time  
63. Clothes presser  
64. "Uh-uh": slang  
66. Canine predator  
67. Comedienne Rivers  
70. Is scared of  
71. Mythical sea creature  
72. Good serve, in tennis  
75. Screen siren West  
76. In a fixed position  
77. Stitched (up)  
78. Wicked one  
79. — B. Anthony, suffrage leader  
80. Applications  
81. Break sharply  
82. Firefighter's tool  
83. Sequoia or willow  
84. Exhaled vigorously  
86. Cleveland's lake  
87. Stately shade-givers  
89. Shoe tip  
90. Ancient  
92. Wedding words  
93. Self-esteem

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# 4 CROSSWORD easy

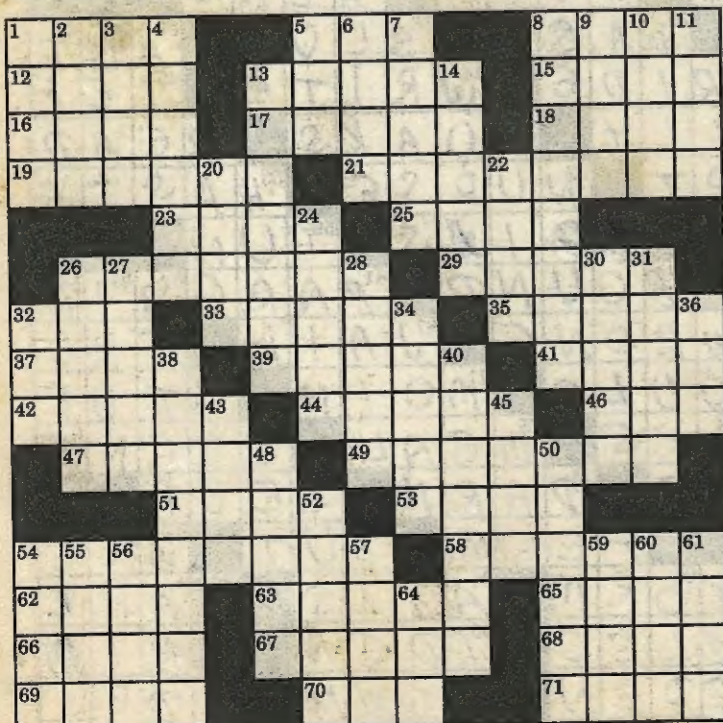
• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •  
Coffee: Break fluid

## ACROSS

1. Poker-pot starter
5. Self
8. Fruit skin
12. Dime, for one
13. Religious emblem
15. Rant
16. Suspended
17. Cattle farm
18. Eastern continent
19. Complete; whole
21. Comic-strip cat
23. Biblical ark builder
25. Back (entrance)
26. Paid for dinner
29. Wiped with a towel
32. "I knew it!"
33. Sandwich shops
35. Deserve
37. Moist
39. Pay out (money)
41. Rational
42. Companion for Snow White
44. Christmas-tree toppers, often
46. Ocean
47. Scornful look
49. Boat's captain
51. Coin opening
53. Always
54. Spotted jungle cats
58. Newspaper VIP
62. Trumpet, for example
63. Florida resort city
65. Section of a cube
66. Leave out
67. Number of deadly sins
68. Raw minerals
69. Writing tools
70. Not many
71. Bird's bed

## DOWN

1. Feel pain
2. Grammar word
3. Hair coloring
4. Car's motor
5. Historic time
6. Large, saucer-shaped bell
7. Academy Award
8. Level grasslands
9. Comfort
10. Devilish
11. Show the way
13. Makes
14. Cut into narrow strips
20. Highway
22. What Old MacDonald had
24. Assists
26. Defrosts
27. From Italy's capital
28. Counts calories
30. Wipe out (mistakes)
31. Informal eatery
32. Strange
34. Asp or boa
36. Hot beverage
38. Gifts
40. Outdoor movie theater: hyph. wd.
43. Used the sense of touch
45. Went too fast
48. Wanders
50. Jail
52. Robber
54. Cut wood
55. Residence
56. "Happy Days" actress Moran
57. Conserve
59. Grow weary
60. Poems of praise
61. Relax
64. Kitten's cry



Solution is on page 119



**CROSSWORD**  
easy **5**

1. Take an oath
6. Potato
10. Sightseeing excursion
14. The ones here
15. Record (a program)
16. Assistant
17. Lubricate
18. Sorrowful cry
20. "Weeping" tree
22. Light-switch position
23. Hollyhock product
24. Staggers
25. Do a mail carrier's job
27. Fair-haired
29. Beasts of burden
30. Factory
31. Fro's partner
33. Dragged behind
35. Insane
36. Tennis stroke
37. Mimicked
38. Reflecting light
39. Put on the payroll
40. Damage
41. Weasel's kin
42. Fair-weather-forecast word
43. Chicago transport
44. Wall pigment
45. Coin worth ten cents
46. Edge
47. Insists upon
50. Ordinary
52. Teach (a pet)
53. That thing
54. Burger condiment
56. Ant abode

57. Good score
58. Chews the fat
59. Actor Alda
61. Bullfight site
63. Otherwise
64. Went  
underwater, as  
a ship
65. Give back  
borrowed  
money

1. Rose from a chair
2. Complain childishly
3. Snaky fish
4. Like
5. Took away
6. Step
7. Square of window glass
8. Skyward

9. Morning moisture
10. Natural ability
11. Stirred up
12. Matinee hero
13. Church benches
19. Baking chamber
21. Sarcasm
23. Blended together
26. Less elevated
27. Empty space
28. Far from hard-working
30. Publish
31. Ripped
32. Follow orders
33. Domesticated
34. Milky gem
35. Short, thick piece

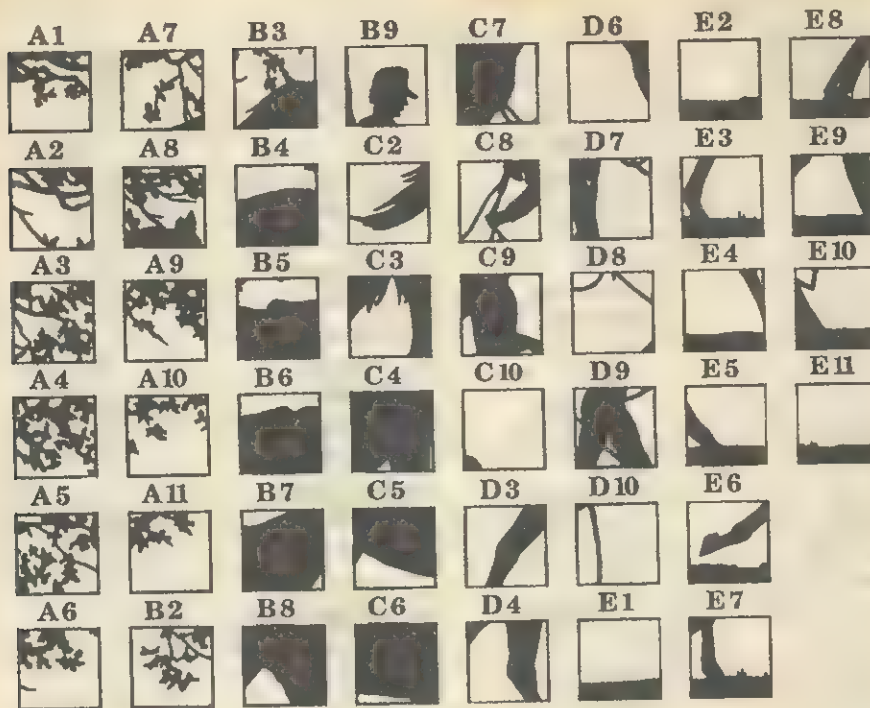
36. Cloth made of flax
38. Fruit rind
39. "To err is —..."
41. Takes a cruise
42. Alike
44. Heap compliments on
45. Distribute cards
46. Lamp inserts
47. Consume liquid
48. Singer Ross
49. Wander off course
50. Strong impulse
51. Make airtight
52. "Easier said — done!"
55. Owns
57. Energy
60. Scale tone
62. Concerning

1	S	2	T	3	A	4	A	5	R	6	S	7	P	8	U	9	D	10	T	11	R	12	I	13	P																																																																																																																						
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# SKILL-O-GRAM

by Gary Maria



Each square above contains one part of a complete drawing. Using a pencil or pen, you are to copy exactly what you see into the diagram below. Use the letter-number combinations as a guide, and draw exactly what is in each box above into the corresponding box below. Start with A-1, drawing in the box where Row A and Column 1 intersect. Then draw in A-2, A-3, etc., and continue right through to the end. The result will be a finished drawing, as skillfully drawn as if by an artist.

The artist's drawing is shown on page 123.

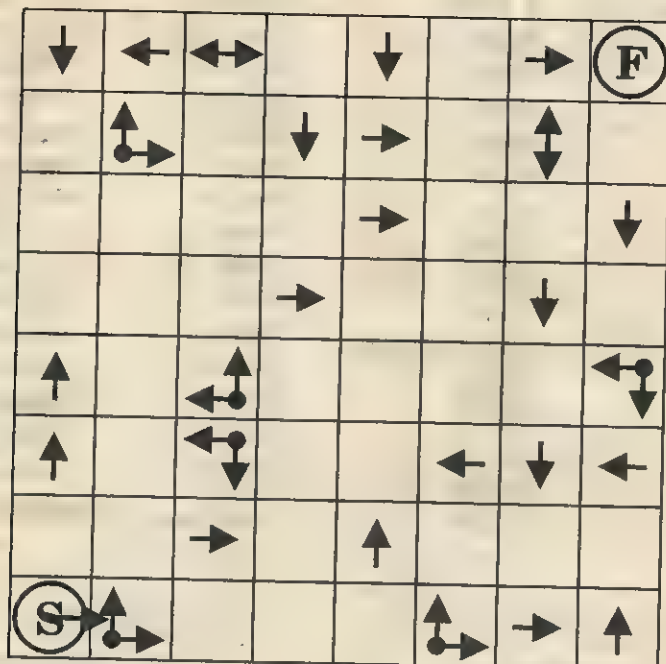
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A											
B											
C											
D											
E											



## ARROW MAZE

Starting at the S (start) and following the arrow leading out of that S, see if you can find your way to F (finish) in four minutes or less. When you reach a square that contains an arrow, you **MUST** follow the direction of that arrow, and continue in that direction through the empty boxes until you come to the next arrow. When you reach a square that has two arrows, you may choose either direction in which to continue. In this maze, it's okay to cross your own path.

Solution is on page 128.



## HEXAGON HUNT

In this diagram of hexagons (six-sided figures), there are 10 "special" hexagons. These 10 are special because the six hexagons surrounding each of them contain numbers that are not only different from one another, but are also different from the number in the "special" center hexagon. We've started you off by drawing a circle in one of the 10 "special" hexagons. Can you find the other 9 in less than 3 minutes?

Note: A hexagon may belong to more than one group, and a "special" hexagon may also be one of the surrounding hexagons in another "special" hexagon group.

Solution is on page 128.





# KRISS KROSS 1

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

Kriss Kross puzzles are solved by fitting the words supplied with each puzzle into their proper places in the diagram. The words are in alphabetical order according to the number of letters. Some of the diagrams have a word or phrase inserted to start you off. The word entered into this diagram is "PADLOCKS." To proceed, look for the 7-letter entry beginning with "L." Continue in this manner until the puzzle is solved.

### 4 Letters

Bale  
Bind  
Clip  
Glue  
Hasp  
Knit  
Pins  
Rail  
Seal  
Sewn  
Snap  
Tack  
Tied  
Vise  
Weld  
Yoke

### 5 Letters

Amass  
Clamp  
Hitch  
Paper (*clip*)  
Paste  
Piece (*together*)  
Plait  
Rivet  
Roped  
Stick (*together*)  
Weave  
Wired  
Woven

### 6 Letters

Bonded

### Clinch

Cotter (*pin*)  
Fasten  
Hookup  
Linked  
Nailed  
Ringed  
Solder  
Staple  
Stitch  
Zipper

### 7 Letters

Annexed  
Chained  
Detents  
(*watch catches*)

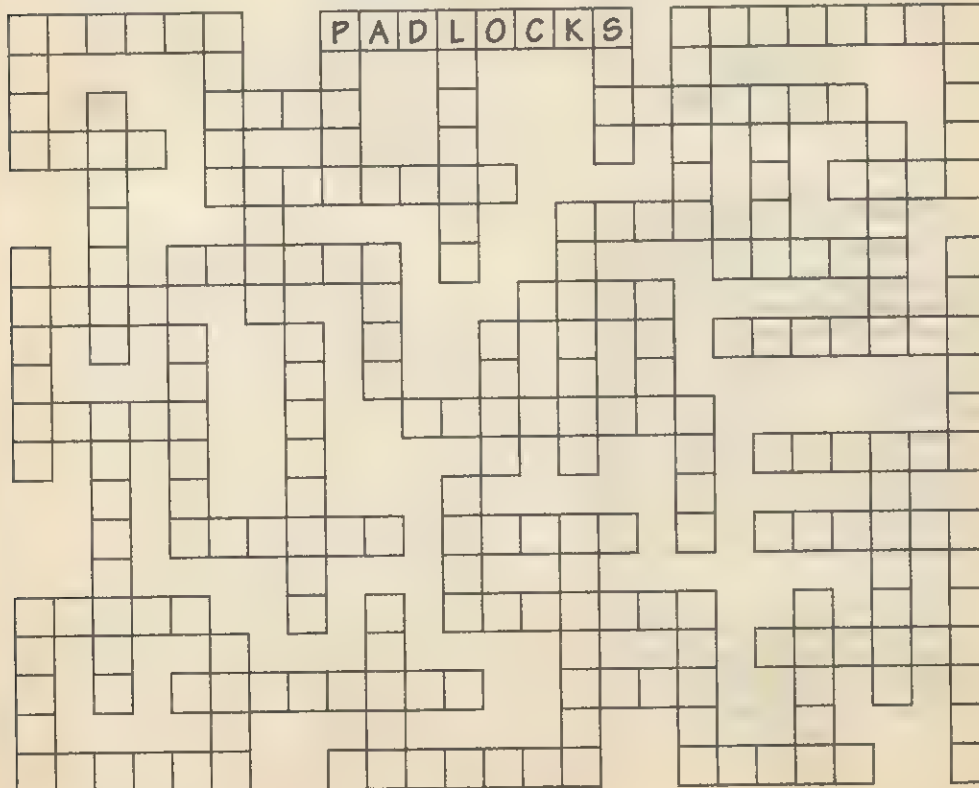
### Enclasp

Grafted  
Kingpin  
Looping  
Reunite  
Spliced  
Wrapped

### 8 Letters

Anchored  
Bandaged  
Cemented  
Connects  
~~Padlocks~~  
Setscrew  
Treenail

**Solution is on page 124**





# MOUNTAINS OF THE WORLD

# KRISS KROSS 2

Puzzles that do not have a word or phrase inserted will have a heavily outlined area; if you need help starting this puzzle, turn to page 130 and you will find the entry that goes into the outlined area.

## 3 Letters

Api

Dom

## 4 Letters

Bear

Jaja

Mana

Meru

Solo

Wood

## 5 Letters

Cachi

Chani

Kabru

Kenya

Laudo

Negro

Quela

Shinn

Walsh

## 6 Letters

Ampato

Antero

El'brus

Hunter

Kungur

Nevada

Nuptse

Sajama

Shkara

## 7 Letters

Everest

Lhotse I

Mandala

Palermo

## 8 Letters

El Muerto

Illimani

McKinley

Tortolas

## 9 Letters

Aconcagua

Annapurna

Churchill

Huascaran

Mont Blanc

Nepal Peak

Rakaposhi

## 10 Letters

Alverstone

Dzhanghi Tau

Himalchuli

Matterhorn

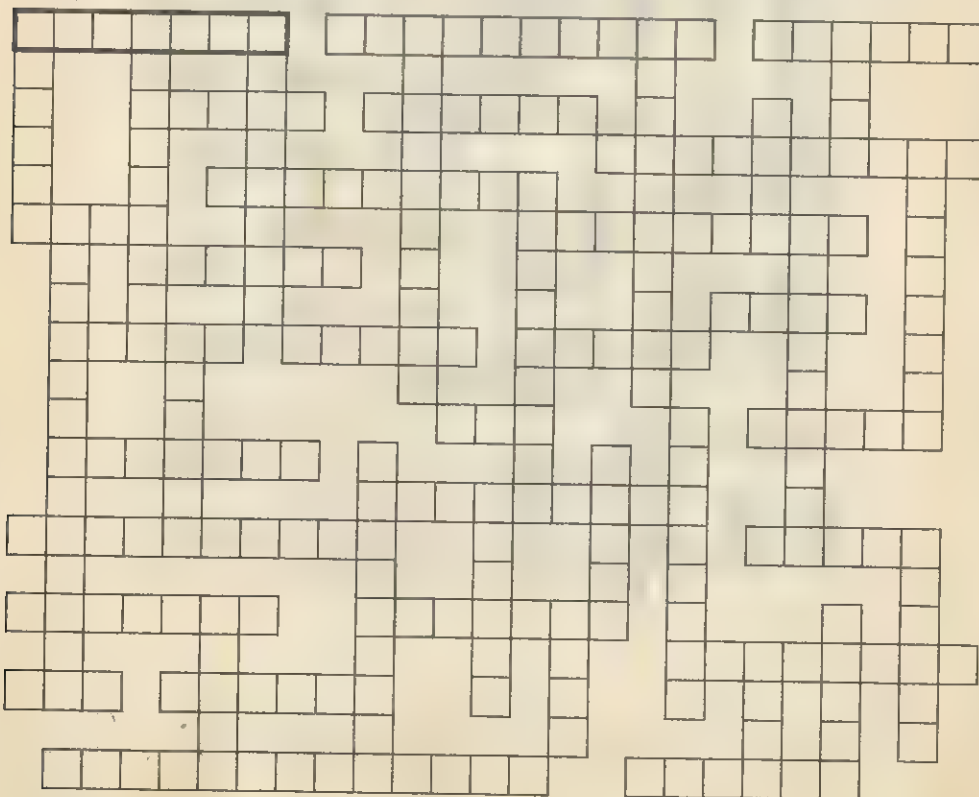
Mercedario

## 13 Letters

Baltoro Kangri

Ojos Del Salado

Solution is on page 124





# KRISS KROSS 3

## MISSING LINKS

Using only the letters below, fill the diagram with real, everyday words. Be careful — this puzzle isn't as easy as it may look, so a little extra thought will be needed. As a help, the first word across is on page 130. Solution is on page 124.

A A A A A A A B C D D D D

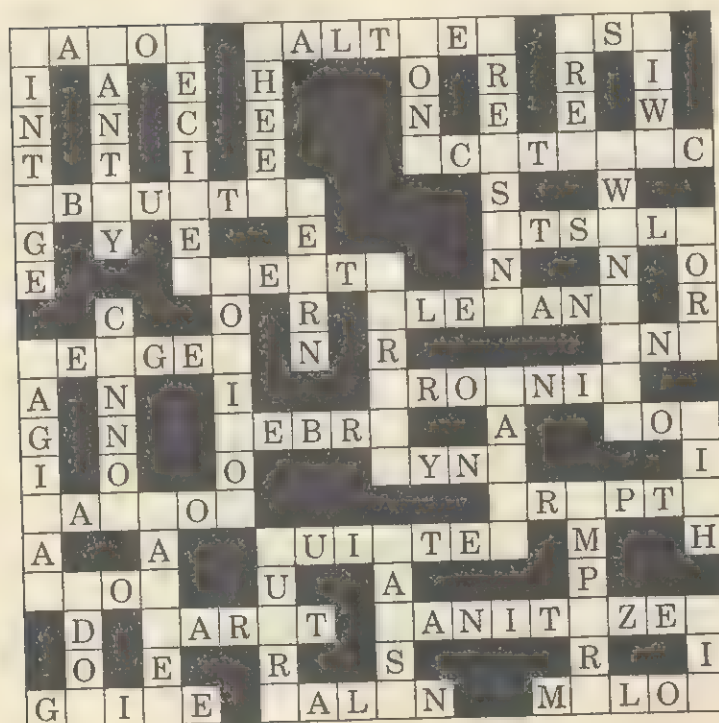
E E E E E E F G H H

I I I I I K K K L L L L L M

N N N N O P P Q R R R

S S S S S T T T U V

W W W X Y Y Z Z



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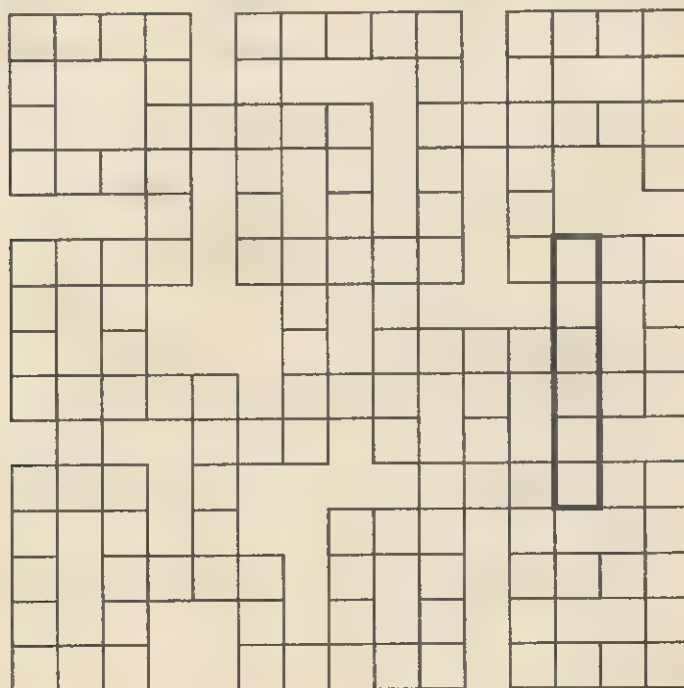


# KROSS NUMBER

# KRISS KROSS 4

Solve this like a regular Kriss Kross, putting numbers instead of words into the diagram. If you want help getting started, the number that goes into the outlined area can be found on page 130.

<b>3 Digits</b>	3887	9138	79213
212	3969	9600	80764
342	3975	<b>5 Digits</b>	84807
401	4118	10408	96942
785	4166	15303	<b>6 Digits</b>
869	4363	27949	111488
884	4979	28818	152759
960	6948	46433	413701
993	7145	47128	797076
<b>4 Digits</b>	7174	47724	844145
1457	8467	53345	858462
3034	9037	68233	871097
		75294	<b>Solution is on page 124</b>



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# KRISS KROSS 5

TIMED

Our expert took 3 minutes to start this puzzle by figuring out which word goes into the heavily outlined area, and another 15 minutes to finish solving the puzzle. You can find the outlined word listed on page 130. Your solving time:

## 4 Letters

Alan

Anna

Ante

Ares

Barn

Cara

Code

Edie

Nile

Nine

Plan

Rend

Roan

Used

## 5 Letters

Anode

Banal

Bunts

Dents

Ebony

Emeer

Enter

Erode

Learn

Nanny

Penny

Rente

Roast

Scene

Sense

Snare

## 6 Letters

Annual

Banned

Census

Croons

Dennis

Denote

Detain

Ennead

Entail

Entire

Errant

Lanner

London

Natant

Ranted

Runner

Sanded

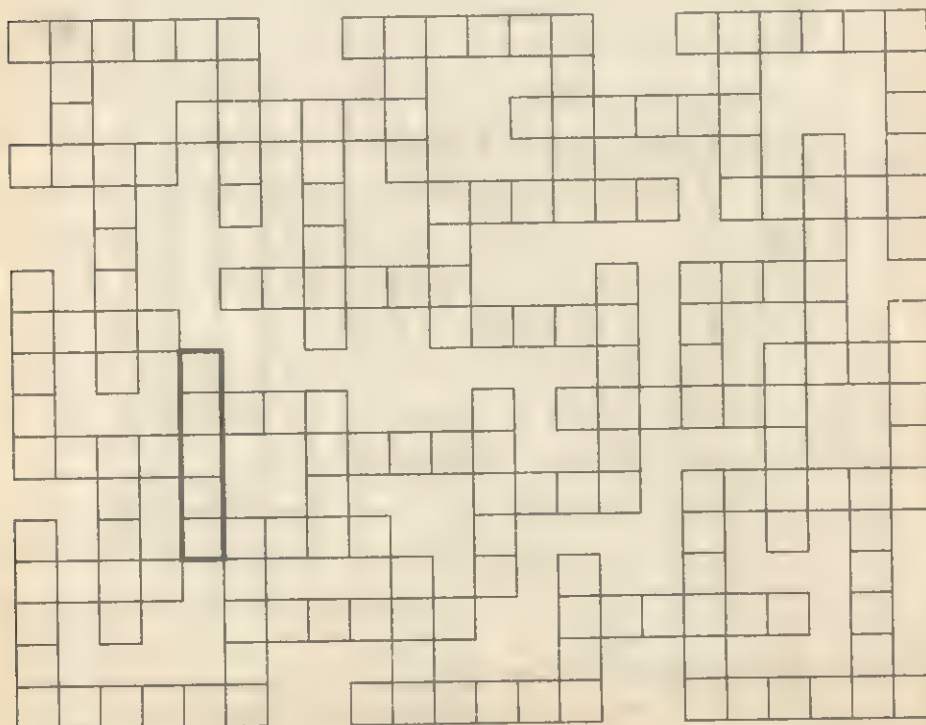
Senate

Sidney

Urgent

Wonder

Solution is on page 124





# TIMED

# KRISS KROSS 6

Our expert took 25 minutes to solve this Kriss Kross with "INGRID" already entered into the diagram. Your solving time:

## 4 Letters

Alii

Asia

Fini

Ibid

Ibit

Ifni

Igor

Impi

Inti

Iris

Ixia

Kiwi

Lili

Liti

Loki

Midi

Mimi

Nidi

Riis

Sidi

Titi

Vidi

Viti

Wild

## 5 Letters

Alibi

Blini

Civil

Dixie

Haiti

Iceni

India

Indic

Inion

Ionic

Ivied

Limit

Livid

Miami

Mimic

Mitzi

Nihil

Nisei

Tibia

Timid

Trini

Vivid

## 6 Letters

Bikini

Bimini

Hawaii

Illini

Indian

Indite

Ingrid

Insist

Invite

Litchi

Midian

Minima

Minnie

Tahiti

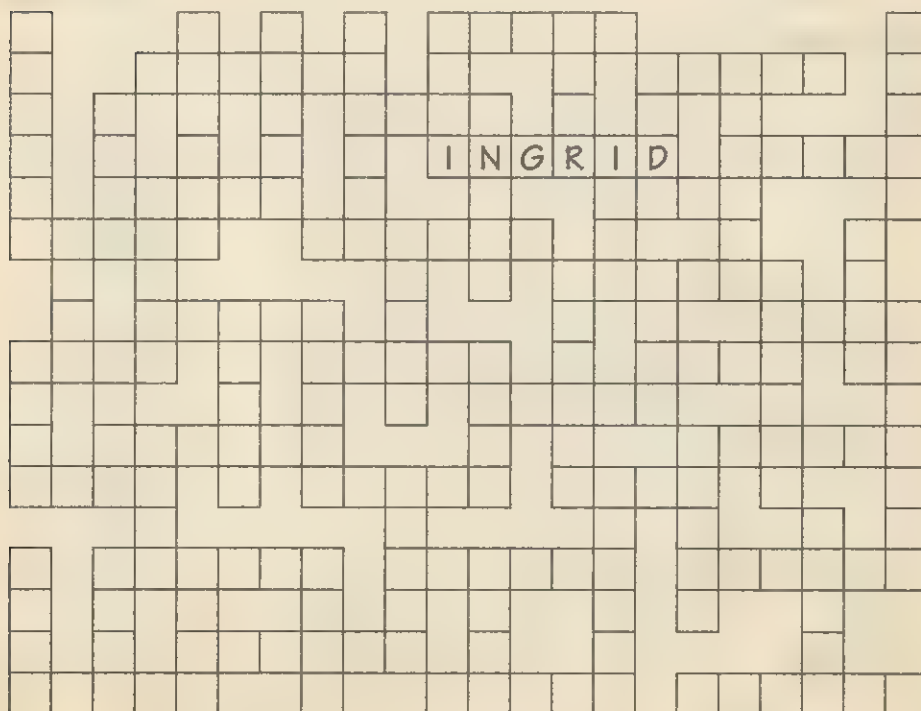
Tidied

Titian

Tivoli

Vivian

Solution is on page 124



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# 6 CROSSWORD medium

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •  
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"I toll you so!"

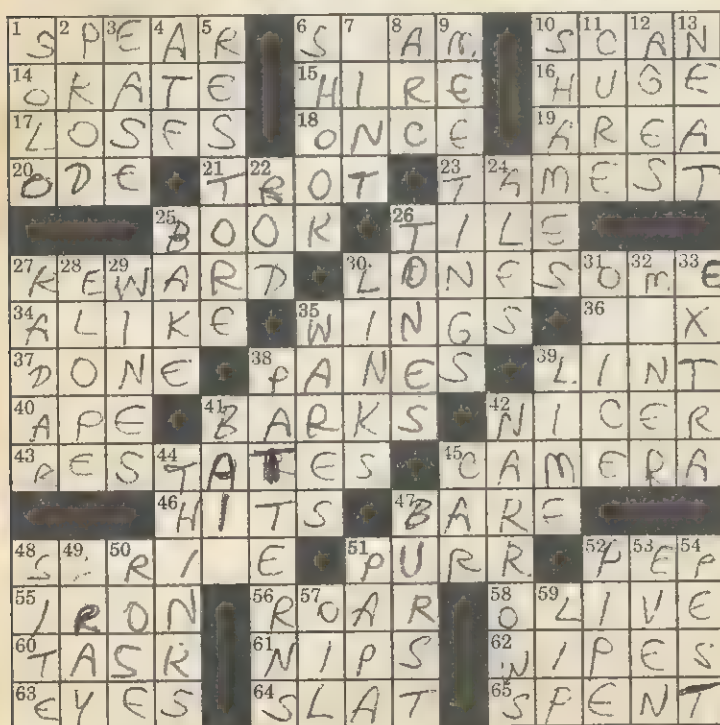
## ACROSS

1. Primitive weapon
6. Counterfeit
10. Read quickly
14. Speak pompously
15. Put on the payroll
16. Gigantic
17. Misplaces
18. Fairy-tale opener
19. Geometric measure
20. Lyric poem
21. Jogging gait
23. Least wild
25. Library item
26. Roofing piece
27. Hero's compensation
30. Feeling isolated
34. Similar
35. Airplane parts
36. Put a stop to: slang
37. Fully cooked
38. Window sections
39. Yarn fluff
40. Mimic
41. Kennel noises
42. More pleasant
43. Declares again
45. Shutterbug's need
46. Baseball statistic
47. Unadorned
48. Elflike being
51. Kitten's sound
52. Brisk energy

55. Golf club
56. Zoo greeting?
58. Martini garnish
60. Assigned chore
61. Pinches
62. Rubs with a cloth
63. Potato buds
64. Bed board
65. Physically exhausted

## DOWN

1. Aria, for example
2. Stir into action
3. Comfort
4. Consumed
5. Bring back to good condition
6. Quivered
7. Subtle suggestion
8. Bowl-like curve
9. Business assemblies
10. Disgraces
11. Make well
12. Grows gray?
13. Tidy
22. Reel's partner
24. Pub offerings
25. Fire (bricks)
26. Vocal sounds
27. Cop's device
28. Run off to Vegas?
29. Napa Valley draws
30. Chain loops
31. In reserve: 2 wds.
32. Underground employee
33. Minor film actor
35. Vendor's merchandise
38. Designs
39. Citrus fruit
41. Fish food?
42. Diminishes gradually
44. Uses one's noggin
45. Elevator cage
47. Explode
48. Location
49. Ask earnestly
50. Flower of love
51. Mama's companion
52. Plumbing item
53. Level
54. Annoyance
57. Lubricate
59. Pitcher rim



Solution is on page 119

no people  
in the middle!

Welcome  
2 Reno!

**CROSSWORD**  
medium **7**

**ACROSS**

1. Choose
4. Smell
8. Bothersome thing
12. Tilling tool
13. Little rock
14. Those against
16. Work (machinery)
18. Agree (to)
20. Unwise action: hyph. wd. (slang)
21. Penny
22. Self
23. Hearty
24. Femur or tibia
25. Gusted
26. Theater section
27. Fabric fluff
28. Envision
29. Raw metal
30. Turn (a crank)
31. Commences
34. Easy — pie
35. Got a degree
37. That fellow
38. Casino employee
40. Cut short
41. Morning moisture
42. Flee
43. Nova, for one
44. Skirt edges
45. Lose energy
47. Durocher and Tolstoy
48. High flier
49. Exist
50. Listen to
51. Baseball's Rose
52. Own
54. Clothed

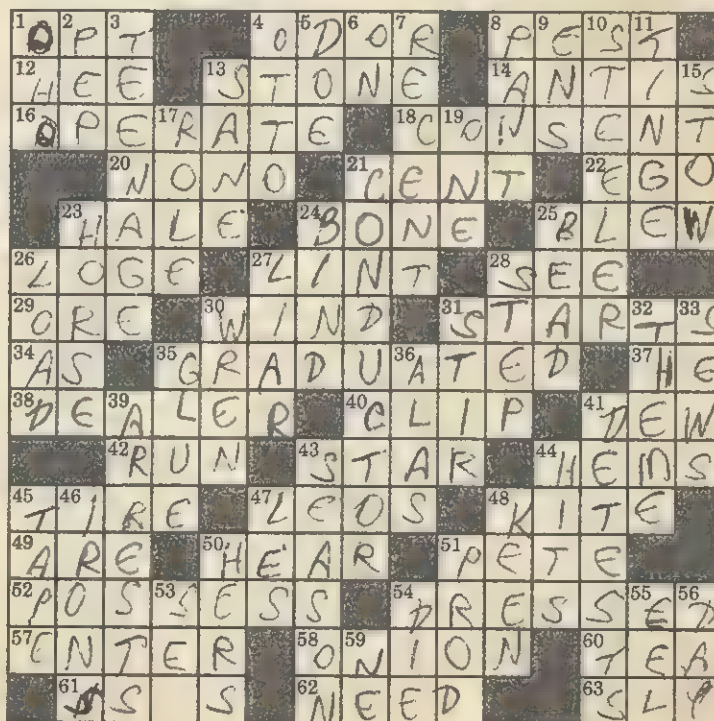
57. Go in
58. Pungent vegetable
60. Afternoon party
61. Fast jets: abbr.
62. Requirement
63. Crafty

**DOWN**

1. Excited cry
2. Burst
3. Of adolescence
4. Mr. Preminger
5. Fawn's mother
6. Switch setting
7. Just occurred
8. Gasp
9. Printer's marks
10. Pittsburgh team member
11. Slight coloration
13. Rational
15. Secure (luggage)
17. Actor's part
19. Single
21. Copper, at times
23. Basketball shot-matching game
24. Tie tightly
25. Necklace orb
26. Burden
27. Prevaricator
28. Pace
30. Small songbird
31. Agitate
32. Unifying subject
33. Stitches

35. Sticky stuff
36. "Woe!"
39. Takes to jail
41. Hates
43. Spring or fall
44. Popular songs
45. Record (a show)
46. Presses (pants)
47. Bandleader Brown
48. Sharp
50. Towel word
51. Poke
53. Fix firmly
54. Game cube
55. Reef dweller
56. Dawn to dusk
59. Compass direction

Solution is on page 119



If you've got  
for a bit?

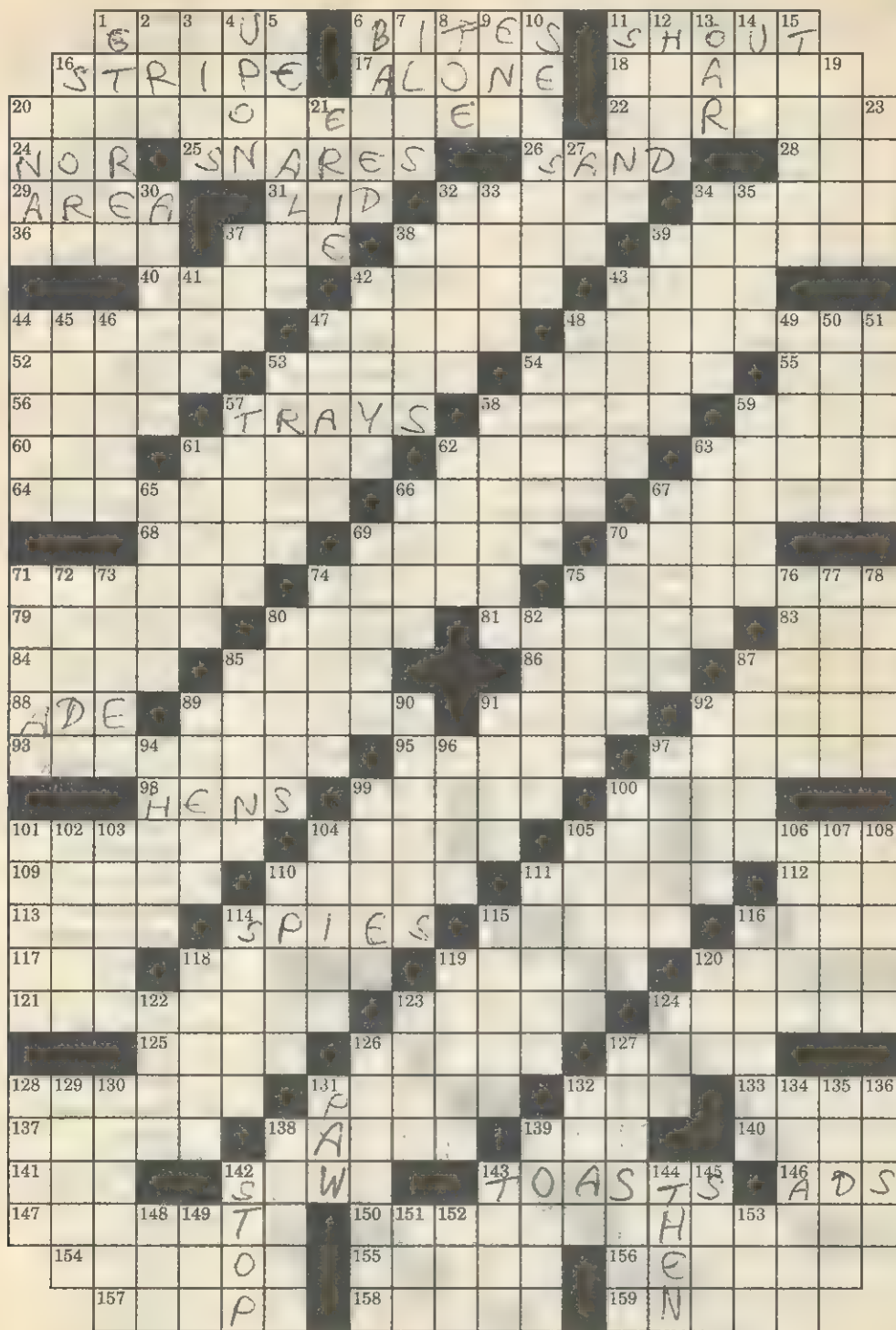


## ACROSS

- |                              |                    |                                |                             |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Stayed awake:<br>2 wds.   | 52. Stood up       | 87. Room divider               | 121. Shopkeeper             |
| 6. Nibbles                   | 53. Wedding bands  | 88. Fruit drink                | 123. Halloween<br>giveaway  |
| 11. Yell                     | 54. Leonine coifs  | 89. Most elegant               | 124. Bets                   |
| 16. Zebra marking            | 55. Have a debt    | 91. Stamping forms             | 125. Taxicab                |
| 17. Solitary                 | 56. Flit quickly   | 92. Pleased fully              | 126. Gas containers         |
| 18. Sublets                  | 57. Ice servers    | 93. Reserve savings:<br>2 wds. | 127. Domesticate            |
| 20. Hurry: 3 wds.<br>(slang) | 58. Measures steps | 95. Banisters, for<br>example  | 128. Abrade                 |
| 22. Nabs                     | 59. Melody         | 97. Stroke gently              | 131. Divides                |
| 24. Neither's mate           | 60. Inquire        | 98. Chicks' moms               | 132. Arid                   |
| 25. Traps                    | 61. Daring deeds   | 99. Assists                    | 133. Petty quarrel          |
| 26. Beach grains             | 62. Kennel sounds  | 100. Made cloth                | 137. Run off to Vegas?      |
| 28. High side                | 63. Acted (as)     | 101. Spirited mounts           | 138. Stops                  |
| 29. Region                   | 64. Uneasy         | 104. Lathers                   | 139. Spelling event         |
| 31. Pot cover                | 66. False faces    | 105. Dodge                     | 140. Small group            |
| 32. Sleeved attire           | 67. Goofs: slang   | 109. Stuffs                    | 141. Diner bill             |
| 34. Story locale             | 68. Rave           | 110. Uses seasoning            | 142. Soup dish              |
| 36. Annoyance                | 69. — off, disowns | 111. Employs                   | 143. Browns (bread)         |
| 37. Had lunch                | 70. Heap           | 112. Corn serving              | 146. TV commercials         |
| 38. Bear flowers             | 71. Makes bare     | 113. Storm                     | 147. Lookout                |
| 39. Bellowed                 | 74. Pocketbook     | 114. Secret agents             | 150. Nice to see:<br>4 wds. |
| 40. Lord's wife              | 75. Abort: 2 wds.  | 115. Dramatic parts            | 154. Bar chairs             |
| 42. Inexperienced            | 79. Syrian natives | 116. 10/31, for one            | 155. Slides                 |
| 43. Grime                    | 80. Dressing gown  | 117. High card                 | 156. Departs                |
| 44. Compensate               | 81. Market booths  | 118. Reaches across            | 157. Fashion                |
| 47. House cleaners           | 83. Brazilian spot | 119. Small tablets             | 158. Doctrine               |
| 48. Carnival sight           | 84. Capture        | 120. Ascents                   | 159. Join                   |
|                              | 85. Positive       |                                |                             |
|                              | 86. Imitates       |                                |                             |

## DOWN

- |                             |                                |                              |                              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Gawks (at)               | 39. Goes by bus                | 75. Superheroes'<br>garments | 115. Skating areas           |
| 2. Noah's boat              | 41. Exist                      | 76. Speechify                | 116. Absorb, as<br>knowledge |
| 3. Binds                    | 42. Working crews              | 77. Office records           | 118. Form                    |
| 4. "Once — a<br>time..."    | 43. Eats in style              | 78. Creases                  | 119. Skirt alternative       |
| 5. Punishment               | 44. Detection system           | 80. Ladder steps             | 120. Aries animal            |
| 6. Stationed                | 45. Rub out                    | 82. Side of a dime           | 122. Fellow                  |
| 7. Woes                     | 46. Earns a living             | 85. Indications              | 123. Small wagon             |
| 8. Boot feature             | 47. After-dinner<br>refreshers | 87. Goods for sale           | 124. Route                   |
| 9. School subject:<br>abbr. | 48. Bags                       | 89. Nourishes                | 126. Least wee               |
| 10. Meeting                 | 49. Dwelling                   | 90. Fun goodies              | 127. Bridge support          |
| 11. Incline                 | 50. Proprietor                 | 91. Brief swims              | 128. Adjusts                 |
| 12. Cattle group            | 51. Pesky growths              | 92. Rescues                  | 129. Applauds                |
| 13. Boat paddle             | 53. Sunday dinner?             | 94. Essay topic              | 130. Automaton               |
| 14. Put in service          | 54. School grades              | 96. High mountains           | 131. Lion's "foot"           |
| 15. One who<br>examines     | 57. Most seniors               | 97. Systems of<br>symbols    | 132. Campus bigwig           |
| 16. Coast                   | 58. Some adhesives             | 99. Gopher homes             | 134. Divine request          |
| 19. Small rock              | 59. Musical sounds             | 100. Metal strings           | 135. Helpers                 |
| 20. Break suddenly          | 61. Wing motions               | 101. "Shool": slang          | 136. Throw                   |
| 21. A Great Lake            | 62. Food fish                  | 102. Small amount            | 138. 66-Down, for one        |
| 23. Went fast               | 63. Surveys                    | 103. Keen                    | 139. Help upward             |
| 27. Chair part              | 65. Family group               | 104. Holy one                | 142. School signal           |
| 30. Finally: 2 wds.         | 66. Foal's parent              | 105. Asinine                 | 143. Category                |
| 32. Snow vehicles           | 67. Bank notes                 | 106. Poke fun at             | 144. Before                  |
| 33. Garden tools            | 69. Squarish bits              | 107. Restaurant<br>patron    | 145. Backside                |
| 34. Painful spots           | 70. Turns white                | 108. Iron                    | 148. Tiny youngster          |
| 35. Felines                 | 71. Lucifer                    | 110. Certain smack           | 149. Plaything               |
| 37. Say further             | 72. Swap                       | 111. Clutches                | 151. Pub brew                |
| 38. Naval prisons           | 73. Gathers leaves             | 114. Empty interval          | 152. Misdeed                 |
|                             | 74. Skin openings              |                              | 153. Adam's partner          |



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# 9 CROSSWORD medium

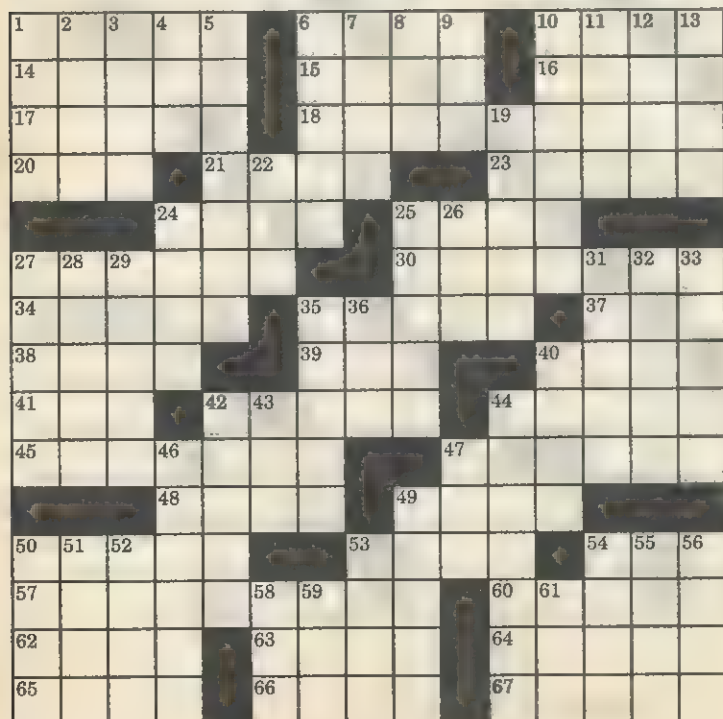
• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •  
Sumo wrestler: Someone who  
throws a lot of weight around

## ACROSS

1. Marshy inlet, in Louisiana
6. Scheme
10. Slightly open
14. Outfit
15. Performer's guise
16. Nevada city
17. Calms or soothes
18. Impractical folks
20. — kwan do
21. Domesticate
23. — Park, Colorado
24. Word in a sale ad
25. Hawk's opponent
27. Kitchen wiper
30. Formidable
34. Variety of 9-Down
35. Carried
37. Scarlet
38. Kuwaiti, for example
39. Anger
40. Grimm monster
41. Cunning
42. Track divisions
44. Dry cleaner's target
45. Slob's activity
47. Assigned tasks
48. Fascinated by
49. Signals
50. Fix firmly (in)
53. Dog's bane
54. Give a bad review to
57. Multitalented
60. Bequeath
62. Send out
63. Product of thinking
64. Characteristic
65. Capital of *Italia*
66. Landing place
67. Cattle groups

## DOWN

1. Waist circler
2. Bluish-green
3. Christmas
4. Lubricate
5. Outdo socially
6. First in rank
7. Rich vein of 36-Down
8. Spanish cheer
9. Popular beverage
10. Gets up
11. Witticism
12. Feed the kitty?
13. Certain flagmaker
19. Flood-prevention embankment
22. "Hail!"
24. Smugly superior one
25. Challenges
26. Possess
27. Sudden muscular contraction
28. Washington socialite Mesta
29. Approves
31. Majestic instrument
32. Value
33. Paradises
35. Church fund-raiser, often
36. Crude metal
40. Singer Redding
42. Ms. Ronstadt
43. Social insect
44. Covert movement
46. Afternoon nap
47. Bring civil action against
49. Obvious
50. Always
51. Office note
52. Projecting hat-edge
53. Escape from danger
54. Former late-night TV host
55. Eager
56. New Jersey team
58. Gratuity
59. Ugandan dictator Amin
61. Before: poetic



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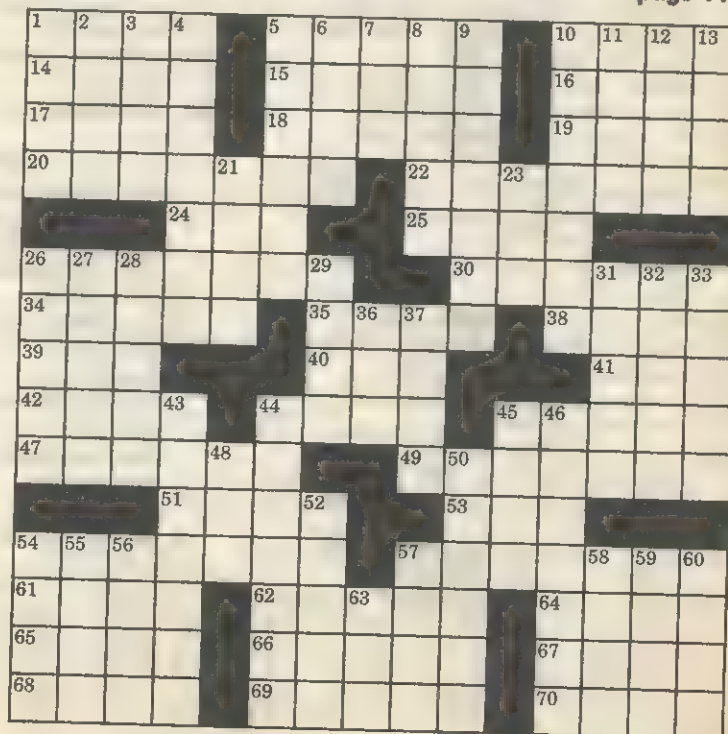
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## CROSSWORD medium

## BIBLE CROSSWORD

All references are from the King James Version.

### ACROSS

1. He shall take...one — of oil. *Lev. 14:10*
4. Paul chose —, and departed. *Acts 15:40*
9. Neither cast ye your pearls before —.  
*Matt. 7:6*
14. Let all the earth...stand in — of him.  
*Ps. 33:8*
15. — up a child in the way he should go.  
*Prov. 22:6*
16. After the — of these words I have made a covenant with thee. *Ex. 34:27*
17. Having a —, or scurvy,...ye shall not offer these unto the Lord. *Lev. 22:22*
18. Aaron cast down his —...and it became a serpent. *Ex. 7:10*
19. —...reigned over Israel...and...took to wife Jezebel. *I Ki. 16:29, 31*
21. Mighty men of valour, were...Shup-pim...and Huppim, the children of —.  
*I Chr. 7:11, 12*
22. The captain of ...Naphtali shall be Ahira the son of —. *Num. 2:29*
24. Doth the wild ass — when he hath grass?  
*Job 6:5*
25. Let every one of us ple— his neighbour.  
*Rom. 5:2*
26. The devil — him down. *Luke 9:42*
28. Behold, there come two — more here-after. *Rev. 9:12*
29. Manna...left...until the morning...— worms, and stank. *Ex. 16:15, 20*
30. They shall — together like lions.  
*Jer. 51:38*
31. Abraham obeyed...my —. *Gen. 26:5*
32. A woman...touched the — of his garment. *Matt. 9:20*
33. Love worketh no — to his neighbour.  
*Rom. 13:10*
34. Thy — be done in earth. *Matt. 6:10*
35. To every thing there is a —. *Eccles. 3:1*
38. Let there — light. *Gen. 1:3*
39. — thyself now with majesty and excellency. *Job 40:10*
40. Is there no — in Gilead; is there no physician there? *Jer. 8:22*
41. Thou shalt have — other gods before me.  
*Ex. 20:3*
42. Kill the prisoners, lest any of them should...—. *Acts 27:42*
44. They — the righteous for silver. *Amos 2:6*
45. His body was — with the dew of heaven.  
*Dan. 4:33*
46. Blessed — thou. *Matt. 16:17*
47. Esau went to the field to — for venison.  
*Gen. 27:5*
48. Let me pull out the — out of thine eye.  
*Matt. 7:4*
49. I have — astray like a lost sheep.  
*Ps. 119:176*
51. — of us liveth to himself. *Rom. 14:7*
52. King of Judea
53. Yet within three days shall Pharaoh...hang thee — (2 wds.) tree.  
*Gen. 40:19*
54. Barzillai said...How — have I to live?  
*II Sam. 19:34*
55. Provide...rulers of fifties, and rulers of —. *Ex. 18:21*
56. Thou shalt eat bread — my table.  
*II Sam. 9:7*
57. If — (2 wds.) mine...ye will hearken unto my voice. *II Ki. 10:6*
58. And a third part shall be at the gate of —. *II Ki. 11:6*
59. — the tree down. *Dan. 4:23*
62. The — cometh not, but for to steal.  
*St. John 10:10*
64. Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea —. *Ex. 14:30*
66. The sons of Bela; Ezbon, ...and —, (were) mighty men. *I Chr. 7:7*
67. — (2 wds.) liberty them that are bruised.  
*Luke 4:18*
68. The Jews...dwelt in the unwallèd —.  
*Esth. 9:19*
69. She fastened it with the —. *Judg. 16:14*

### DOWN

1. It is written in the — of Moses. *I Cor. 9:9*
2. — no man any thing, but to love one another. *Rom. 13:8*
3. The — of the king's army was Joab.  
*I Chr. 27:34*
4. Ye shall no more give the people — to make brick. *Ex. 5:7*
5. Cut the bars of — in sunder. *Ps. 107:16*
6. Judah said...Send the — with me.  
*Gen. 43:8*
7. They fled before the men of —. *Josh. 7:4*
8. They shall be — and traps unto you.  
*Josh. 23:13*
9. He should not — long in the place.  
*Hos. 13:13*
10. They...weave the spider's —. *Isa. 59:5*
11. Trust — the Lord. *Prov. 3:5*
12. Make a joyful — unto the Lord. *Ps. 100:1*
13. Cause me to understand wherein I have —. *Job 6:24*
20. What —t thou done? *Gen. 4:10*

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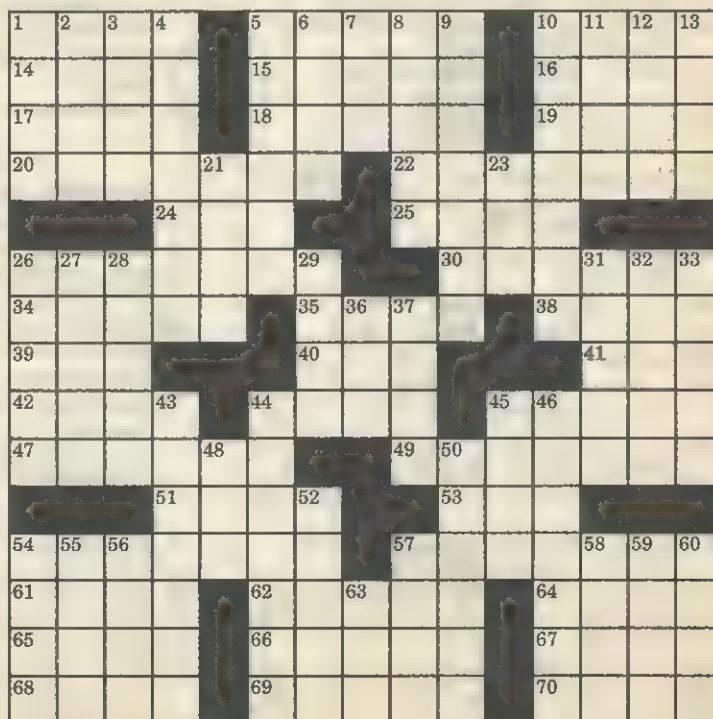
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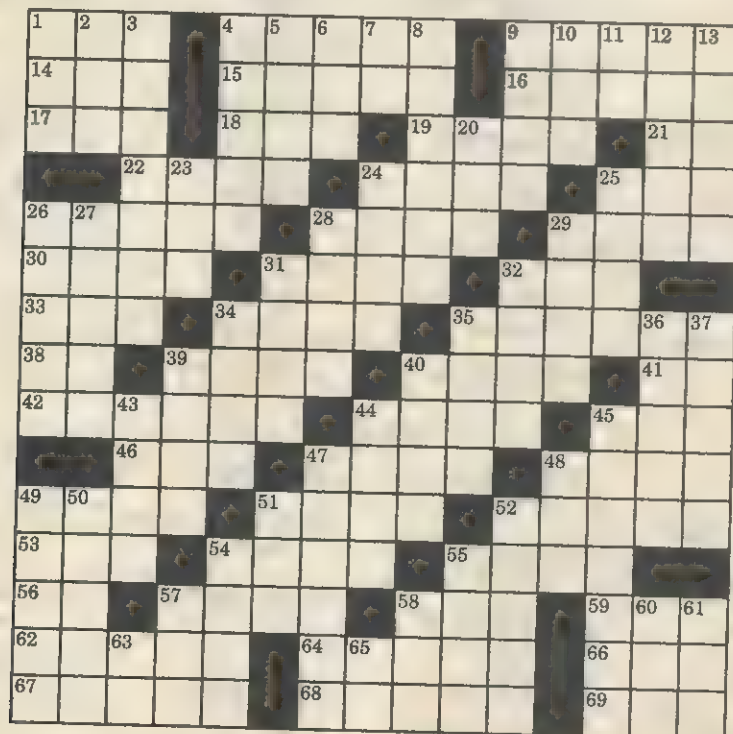
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23. — begat Kish; and Kish begat Saul.  
*I Chr. 9:39*
24. His offering was...one silver — of seventy shekels. *Num. 7:25*
25. He took a child...in his —. *Mark 9:36*
26. Remove from one tribe to another —. *Num. 36:9*
27. He...put it into a bag with —. *Hag. 1:6*
28. Though I — through the valley of the shadow of death. *Psa. 23:4*
29. Hypocrite, first cast out the — out of thine own eye. *Matt. 7:5*
31. All the dust of the land became — throughout...Egypt. *Ex. 8:17*
32. And Aaron — his peace. *Lev. 10:3*
34. Jesus —. *St. John 11:35*
35. Ye are the — of the earth. *Matt. 5:13*
36. Be kindly affectioned — (2 wds.) another with...love. *Rom. 12:10*
37. I will shew thee that which is — in the scripture. *Dan. 10:21*
39. None is so fierce that — stir him up. *Job 41:10*
40. This is now — of my bones, and flesh of my flesh. *Gen. 2:23*
43. There was a marriage in — of Galilee. *St. John 2:1*
44. And when they had — an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives. *Mark 14:26*
45. Thou shalt — no other god. *Ex. 34:14*
47. Ye should do that which is —. *II Cor. 13:7*
48. Wise — lay up knowledge. *Prov. 10:14*
49. Take ye a kid of the —. *Lev. 9:3*
50. Is it lawful to do good — (2 wds.) sabbath days? *Mark 3:4*
51. Yet shall he remain at —. *Isa. 10:32*
52. Amorites...dwell in mount —. *Judg. 1:35*
54. Let not thy — hand know what thy right hand doeth. *Matt. 6:3*
55. I will not — away from them. *Jer. 32:40*
57. He shall cry, —, roar. *Isa. 42:13*
58. A sower went out to — his seed. *Luke 8:5*
60. These are...of, —, the family of the Erites. *Num. 26:14, 16*
61. Sennacherib king of Assyria...thought to — them for himself. *II Chr. 32:1*
63. Thy will be done in earth, as — is in heaven. *Matt. 6:10*
65. —, come forth. *Zech. 2:6*

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# LADDERGRAMS

by Irene R. Hayes

First, write the word that fits the first definition into space 1. Then drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to form the answer to definition 2. Drop one more letter, rearrange, and get the answer to definition 3. Put the first dropped letter into the box to the left of space 1 and the other dropped letter into the box next to space 3. When you have correctly solved the puzzle, the dropped letters on the left and right, when read down, will spell out related words or a phrase.

Solutions are on page 129.

## 1. DEFINITIONS

1. Frequently
2. Short letter
3. Perfect score
4. Grazing land
5. Most unadulterated
6. — throat, bacterial inflammation

N	1 OFTEN	2 NOTE	3 TEN	O
	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	
L	13 GALLON	14 ALONG	15 GOAL	N
	16	17	18 ELLA	

7. Send (money) in payment
8. Ceremony
9. Anger
10. Not as quiet
11. Twelfth-grader
12. Make sleep sounds
13. Four quarts
14. In the course of
15. Hockey score
16. Ship's kitchen
17. OK, according to the rules
18. Fitzgerald of jazz

## 2. DEFINITIONS

1. Thinly populated
2. Shafted weapon
3. Gather (a crop) by cutting
4. Weight-watching one
5. Made an effort
6. Ferris wheel, for example
7. No longer together
8. Engrossed (in)
9. Sajak of TV
10. Canada-to-Mexico direction
11. Biblical pronoun
12. Simple abode
13. Apt (to)
14. Garment tag
15. Hay bundle
16. Postpone
17. Harvard's rival
18. Nautical "yes"
19. Act as chairperson
20. Web-weaving creature
21. One of the seven deadly sins

	1 SPREAD?	2	3 REAP	
E	4 DIETER	5 TRIED	6 RIDE	T
A	7 APART	8 TRAP	9 PAT	R
	10 SOUTH	11	12	
	13	14	15	
D	16 DELAY	17 YALE	18	
	19	20	21	





# 12 CROSSWORD medium

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •  
*Two maids: Partners in grime*

## ACROSS

- |                                  |                              |                              |                     |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Slovenly one                  | 36. Was offended by          | 66. Dispatched               | 95. Mogul Winfrey   |
| 4. Stoolie: slang                | 40. — prize, scholar's award | 68. Tumult                   | 97. Springy wood    |
| 7. Bowl upset?                   | 44. Slopes cover             | 70. Bill request             | 99. Familial chart  |
| 11. Taro-root dish               | 45. Baseball's Mel           | 72. Quit                     | 100. Yale students  |
| 14. Is wrong                     | 46. Rigged match             | 74. Meadow measure           | 102. Penetrate      |
| 16. Oath of old                  | 48. A gender                 | 77. Tar's turf               | 104. Smallest       |
| 18. Ohio lake                    | 49. Minnesota's stick?       | 79. Pitchers' stats          | 107. Cheese go-with |
| 19. Sought office                | 50. Adam's grandson          | 81. Perry's creator          | 110. Peace goddess  |
| 20. Genuine                      | 52. Train station            | 83. A Stooge                 | 112. Laundry liquid |
| 21. Communist leader             | 54. Photo finish, perhaps    | 84. Energy source, for short | 114. Diamond call   |
| 23. Hill workers?                | 55. New York team            | 86. Astaire's forte          | 115. Give off       |
| 25. Strike, biblically           | 56. God of war               | 88. Bagged brew              | 116. Sugar source   |
| 27. Sarcastic comment, sometimes | 58. Bow application          | 89. Colorful canine?: slang  | 117. Weighty read   |
| 29. Certain European             | 60. Mr. Guthrie              | 91. Musical drama            | 118. Positive reply |
| 30. Care                         | 62. Author Bagnold           | 93. Calendar event: 2 wds.   | 119. Thin coin      |
| 32. Young child                  | 64. Spanish title            |                              | 120. Allow          |
| 33. Long-billed bird             |                              |                              | 121. Take-home sum  |

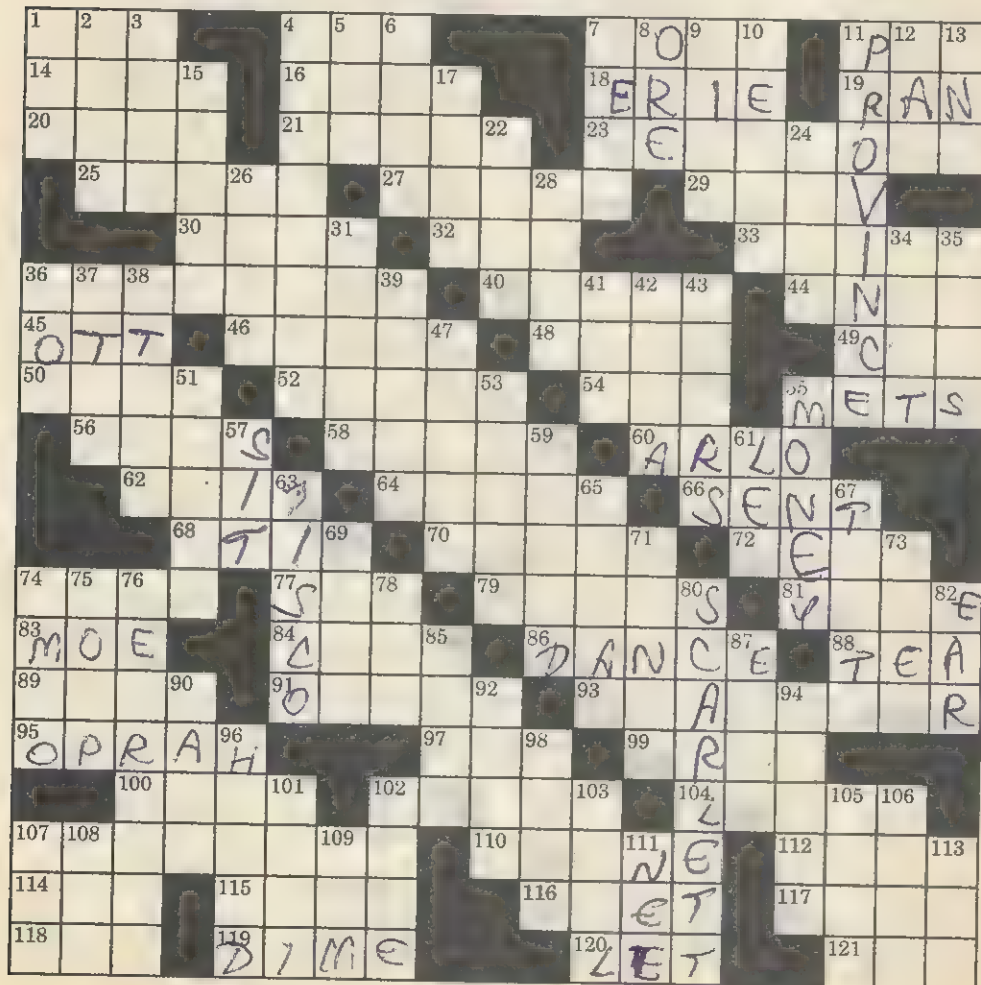
## DOWN

- |                  |                        |                       |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. By            | 9. Religious wrongs    | 22. Sign gas          | 36. Fish eggs          |
| 2. Makes angry   | 10. Flipped swimmers   | 24. Catches some rays | 37. Italian volcano    |
| 3. Metric weight | 11. Division of Canada | 26. Pie plates        | 38. "General" business |
| 4. Yielded       | 12. Shell pole         | 28. Jot               | 39. Cheats             |
| 5. ID info       | 13. Officeholders      | 31. Dissuade          | 41. Mosquito eater     |
| 6. Zesty taste   | 15. Goo                | 34. Look sullen       | 42. Director Kazan     |
| 7. For fear that | 17. Filth              | 35. Woolly mamas      |                        |
| 8. Miner's prize |                        |                       |                        |



- |                     |                          |                      |                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 43. Ogling looks    | 63. 1970s hotspot        | 80. Rhett's love     | 101. Trucker's rig   |
| 47. Tough question  | 65. Foe                  | 82. Corn serving     | 102. Ferrara notable |
| 51. Perceive        | 67. Rich cake            | 85. Fiber source     | 103. Stagger (about) |
| 53. Rake features   | 69. Harvest              | 87. Fencing sword    | 105. Momentarily     |
| 55. Gambling game   | 71. Belief               | 90. Soft mineral     | 106. Docile          |
| 57. Command to Fido | 73. Heartfelt request    | 92. Italian wine hub | 107. Coquettish      |
| 59. Desert wanderer | 74. Arsenal cache: slang | 94. Beer ingredient  | 108. Feel bad about  |
| 61. French article  | 75. Brilliant stroke     | 96. Hit the trails   | 109. Circular edge   |
|                     | 76. Turns tail           | 98. Mint or marjoram | 111. Born            |
|                     | 78. Exist                |                      | 113. Vet's visitor   |

Solution is on page 121



## 13

## CROSSWORD medium

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •

Dieter's exclamation: "Weigh to go!"

## ACROSS

- ACROSS**

  1. Yellowish gem
  6. Meets, as a bet
  10. Look over quickly
  14. Accused's excuse
  15. Piece of work
  16. Singer Lovett
  17. Sum up
  18. Dig finds
  20. Household plant container
  21. Spicy seasoning
  23. Bay or cove
  24. Egg-shaped
  26. They race in the muck
  28. Public procession
  30. Dugout's kin
  31. Cream of the crop
  32. It may be outstanding
  33. Stuntman's launchpad
  37. Ms. Marie Saint
  38. Gulp
  41. Briny expanse
  42. Wan
  44. Put one's two cents in, perhaps
  45. Mid-size band
  47. Litmus-test reactants
  49. Honorable Mention position
  50. Grow together
  53. Word before "game" or "cassette"
  54. Fable's lesson
  55. Dens
  57. Fall asleep (with "off")
  60. Announces officially
  62. Composer Carmichael
  64. Spot for mascara
  65. "Easy —, easy go"
  66. Harden
  67. Threatening alternative
  68. Son of Seth
  69. Lavished love (on)

**DOWN**

  1. Infield cover
  2. Bread spread
  3. Composed of graphics
  4. Arab robe

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3. Composed of graphics
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
T	O	P	A	Z					S	C	A	N
14	A	L	I	B	I				16	L	V	L
17	R	E	C	A	P				19	F	C	S
20	P	C			21	22			23	I	L	T
				24	25	O			26	U	D	E
28	29				D		30	B	E	N	O	
31					E		32		T			
37	E	V	A		38	39			O	40		41
42				43		44				45	46	
						T				C		
				47	48	O			49	F	U	
50	51	52			P			53	V	I	D	E
54						55	56		R			57
60						61				62	63	
										C		
64					65	C	O	M	E	66	N	
67					68					69	O	

5. Mail routing numbers: 2 wds.
6. Sedate
7. Chief justice Warren
8. Deserving of respect
9. Hit the slopes
10. Libel's kin
11. Two-wheeled vehicle
12. Take in, possibly
13. Birds' abodes
19. Name on a doghouse
22. Hasten
25. Dyeing tub
27. "Do — others..."
28. Chick's chirp
29. Inventor Edison's middle name
30. Irish and Welsh
32. Common weed
34. *Mir* staffer
35. Come up against
36. Walking trail
39. "Don't go!"
40. Cord container
43. Toddler's affliction
46. Pool stick
48. Convent room
49. An evergreen
50. More than enough
51. Reef material
52. "Why did the chicken — the road?"
53. Gripping devices
56. Clip filler: slang
58. Folklore fiend
59. Turned blue?
61. Unreturned serve
63. Lennon's lady

**Solution is on page 119**

Who ~~oooo~~ drink?



## DOWN AND OUT

To start, think of the words that fit the definitions and write them on the dashes. A letter of each is given by the theme word **NOMINATE**. When done correctly, the column indicated by the arrow will spell out a related word, reading from top to bottom. Finally, anagram the circled letters to form an 8-letter word that answers the final definition given, that also relates to the theme. Answer is on page 125.

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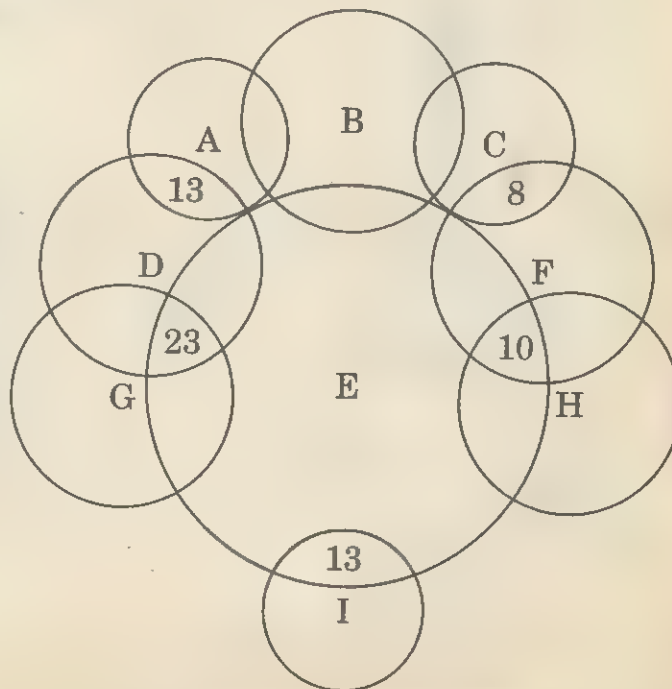
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Remove (cargo)	— — — O — — —	
	— — — M — — —	Swinging bed
Like a tiger	— — — I — — —	
	— — — N — — —	Light meal
Child's hairdo	— — — A — — —	
	— — — T — — —	Sociable
Use bleach on	— — — E — — —	

Washington, D.C. concern: — — — — —

## CIRCLE MATH

The diagram to the right is composed of overlapping circles, each identified by a letter. Each letter has a different number value from 1 through 9. Where some circles overlap, there is a number: This number is the SUM of the values of the letters in the overlapping circles. With these helps, can you figure out the correct number value for each letter?

Answer is on page 125.



## CRYPTOQUIZZES

A Cryptoquiz is a group of related words in a simple substitution code — one set of letters has been substituted for the correct letters of the words in each group. The title and the example of each group will help you identify the words. Look for words that might reveal themselves by their distinctive spelling or by frequently used letters. When you have identified a word, knowing the letters will help you decode the other words in that group, because if A stands for T in one word, it will be the same throughout that group. Each group, though, has a different code.

Answers are on page 127.

### 1. FOUND AT A PLAYGROUND

Example: rope ladders

GFFGXBG  
GBQZOG  
LAZDFR YXSG  
BXJQZO HAAU  
LFSSR-OA-SAIZJ  
YXGDFNYXUU

MAISN  
NSXMD  
GUQJFG  
GXZJYAP

### 3. "N" OCCUPATIONS

Example: naval officer

EPEEC  
ENYPMC BLDIST  
ELMZR  
ERGZTPZYRM  
ELYMSYSNESZY  
ESQOY GPYTOJPE  
ELTIRPM  
BOCZSTSZY  
ENWRISZY  
EPWSQPYNM

### 2. WAYS POTATOES ARE PREPARED

Example: hashed brown

AIGQZD AIWGL  
ECHGL  
KZCFFTUGL  
YCKDGL  
KXJAAGL  
CJ MICXWQ  
ETWFGL  
ZIGCYGL  
FRTQQCWKG  
KDTGKXIWQM

### 4. ACTORS BORN IN CALIFORNIA

Example: James Brolin

VUQN VEGCKUI  
IUQD ZUDD  
KUDU XQJPSQD  
LYS XQDPI  
EGJXQEC  
JXQSVUERQGD  
CQDDH KRYTUE  
TQR PGRSUE  
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Answers are on page 127.

1.

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2.

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3.

U	M	D	T	O	E	D	I	R	S	C	T	E	E	T	G	F	G		
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Your finished Figgerit will yield a little truism written onto the **SOLUTION** dashes. First, fill in as many answers to the **DEFINITIONS** as you can. Then, transfer their letters onto both the **SOLUTION** dashes and any other **WORDS** dashes with identical

## 1. DEFINITIONS

## WORDS

Bad dream .....	3	11	40	14	35	26	22	19	10
Foot-powered transport .....	24	5	28	2	13	7	19		
Helena's state .....	26	2	39	20	18	8	34		
Dime's value: 2 wds. ....	35	27	3	36	15	29	23	4	
Selected .....	1	37	25	32	17	39			
Complains childishly .....	33	21	6	29	7	24			
Playful naughtiness .....	26	31	12	9	21	38	30	16	

**SOLUTION:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40					

## 2. DEFINITIONS

## WORDS

Idea .....	15	18	4	26	22	37	11		
Hobby requiring needles .....	33	8	1	27	9	34	13	22	
Moses portrayer .....	31	19	10	35	28	8			
Newspaper section (with "the") .....	2	5	13	39	1	38	10		
Behaved dishonestly .....	36	18	32	7	27	17	14		
Extremist .....	29	20	39	12	24	34	6		
Playroom storage container: 2 wds. ....	30	25	3	36	16	23	10	21	

**SOLUTION:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39			



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numbers, since in each Figgerit, a letter is allowed to have more than one number. For example, the numbers 6 and 9 might both stand for "r." Note: Each Figgerit has a different pattern of number/letter substitutions. Solutions are on page 129.

Word lists are on page 127.

### 3. DEFINITIONS

### WORDS

One yard: 2 wds. ....	27	20	34	14	6	23	37	9	15
Dairy-section buy ....	5	18	27	39	9	34			
Far from loose ....	31	38	19	28	2				
Insignificant ....	21	10	1	36	3	22	26		
Mediocre: 3 wds. (slang) ....	30	24	8	4	35	16	12	39	
Bicuspid, for one ....	7	32	25	11	20				
Likely to occur ....	33	10	17	13	29	5	26	37	

#### SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	

### 4. DEFINITIONS

### WORDS

Hackneyed; trite ....	12	23	1	25	31								
Look closely at ....	5	32	24	2	36	11	21						
Wheat husks ....	39	15	22	27	9								
Sport with epees ....	30	34	6	17	26	38	14						
Being set free ....	25	13	20	40	35	18	7	10	3	38			
Advancement on the job ....	33	35	8	4	29	16	10	3	19				
At the outer limit ....	28	32	23	35	37	2	5						

#### SOLUTION:

SOLUTION:																	
<u>1</u>				<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>9</u>				
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>		<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>		<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>		<u>32</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>40</u>



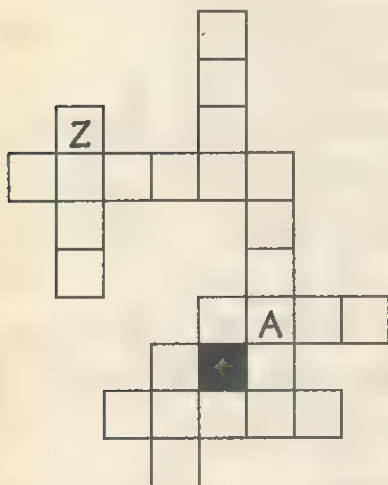
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## A TO Z FILL-IN

After the words that answer the definitions below are filled into the diagram, you will have used every letter of the alphabet **ONCE** and **ONLY ONCE**. The definitions are listed in alphabetical order according to the first letter of each word you are to fill into the diagram. We have correctly filled in the letters A and Z and, since you will use each letter of the alphabet only once, it's a good idea to cross off each letter as you use it from the list provided.

Solution is on page 125.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



Flash of lightning

Moist

Emulates Ali

Meat snack

Parrot's sound

Annoy; irritate

Metal found in various alloys

## STARGRAM

For some pure anagram fun, find the Mystery Name that lies jumbled in the "words" below. First, rearrange each grouping of capitalized letters to form a common English word made up of two shorter words (for example, "daybreak" or "sunset"). Write the new word on the dashes provided. Then, rearrange the letters marked with a star to spell out a Mystery Name.

Answer is on page 125.

1. YOTCUR \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \*

4. GOFOTEA \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \* \*

2. FIRTOP \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \*

5. FRESHEL \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \*

3. PADNEM \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \*

6. TRACLES \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \* \*

Mystery Name (TV host): \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

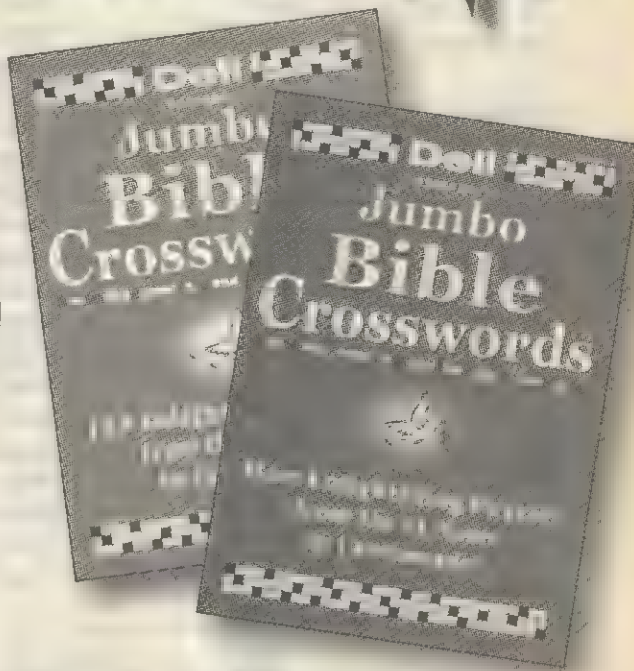
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# 1 DIAGRAMLESS easy

Puzzle 1 is started for you. Starting boxes are available for the others. Use both the definitions and the definition numbers as aids in supplying the words and the black squares to go into the diagram. The pattern of black squares in each Diagramless is symmetrical (see below). Insert a number with every starting letter of a word across or down, and a black square at the end of every word.

## ACROSS

1. Aged
4. Word after "hair" or "sea"
9. Mine output
12. Tiny
13. Residence
14. Spring month
15. Bank service
17. Wonderland girl
19. Also
20. Large boxes
21. Seacoast
24. Dangles
25. Plumbing problem
26. Grabs
27. Leave
29. Skill

30. Put (papers) in order

31. Baseball hat

32. Until

33. Lock bars

34. Popular soda

35. Fishing rods

36. Roadside inn

37. Shoulder coverings

39. In favor of

40. "Hi!"

41. Flag

45. Anger

46. Moby-Dick, for one

48. Ghost's cry

49. For each

50. Actress Field

51. Female sheep

## DOWN

1. Hooting bird

2. Civil War general

3. Lion's lair

4. Gleam

5. Small body of water

6. Toupee: slang

7. While

8. Longed (for)

9. Leaves out

10. Run fast

11. Needle holes

16. Unlighted

18. Falls behind

20. Bakery goods

21. Venetian-blind strip

22. Brave fellow

23. Cereal grain

24. Stops

26. Flooring squares

27. Strong wind

28. Milky gem

30. Comes after

31. Folding bed

33. Soup dish

34. Cob veggie

35. Less vibrant

36. Cash

37. Big boat

38. In this place

39. Dropped (down)

41. Buddy

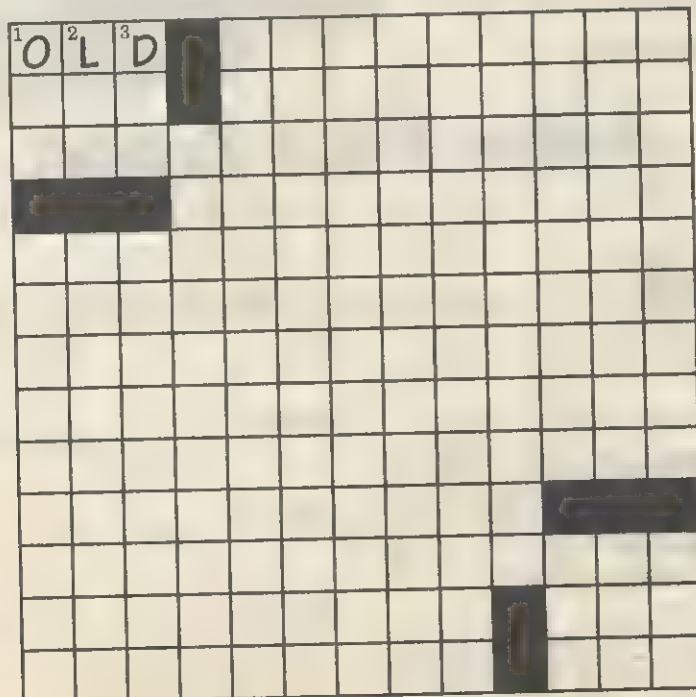
42. Honest — Lincoln

43. Immediately

44. Foot part

47. Laughter sound

Solution is on page 120



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## DIAGRAMLESS medium 2

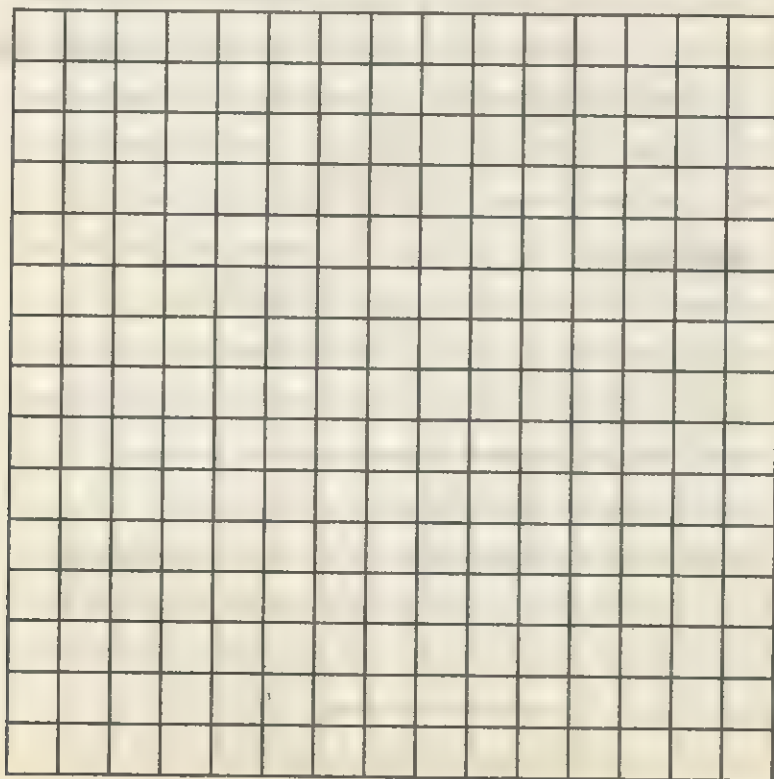
### ACROSS

1. Precious jewel
4. Feline pet
7. Bear's retreat
8. Cry of dismay
10. Prayer ending
11. Dog's warning
12. Farm enclosure
13. Hullabaloo
16. — Moines, Iowa
17. Former Russian ruler
18. Owns
19. Cook by direct heat
21. Exist
23. Consumed
24. 1-Across weight
26. Speedy plane
27. Minus
30. Public transport
31. Go in
33. Tall shade tree
34. State positively
36. Chunk of concrete
37. Nevada gambling city
38. Too
39. Fire-engine color
40. Gentle touch

### DOWN

1. Hopscotch, tag, and baseball
2. Level
3. Checkers pieces
4. Taxi
5. Actor Alda
6. Fortunetelling deck
7. Garments for Superman and Batman
9. Glides down the Alps
14. Heavy cavalry sword
15. Be wrong
16. Narrow valley
18. Broadway success
20. Made of a particular grain
21. High cards
22. Urban rodent
25. Beerlike brew
26. Very large
28. Night light?
29. Cut off
30. Dynamite explosion
32. Philosopher Descartes
33. Ms. Fitzgerald
35. Fish stick?
36. Maple fluid

**Solution is on page 120**





### 3 DIAGRAMLESS medium

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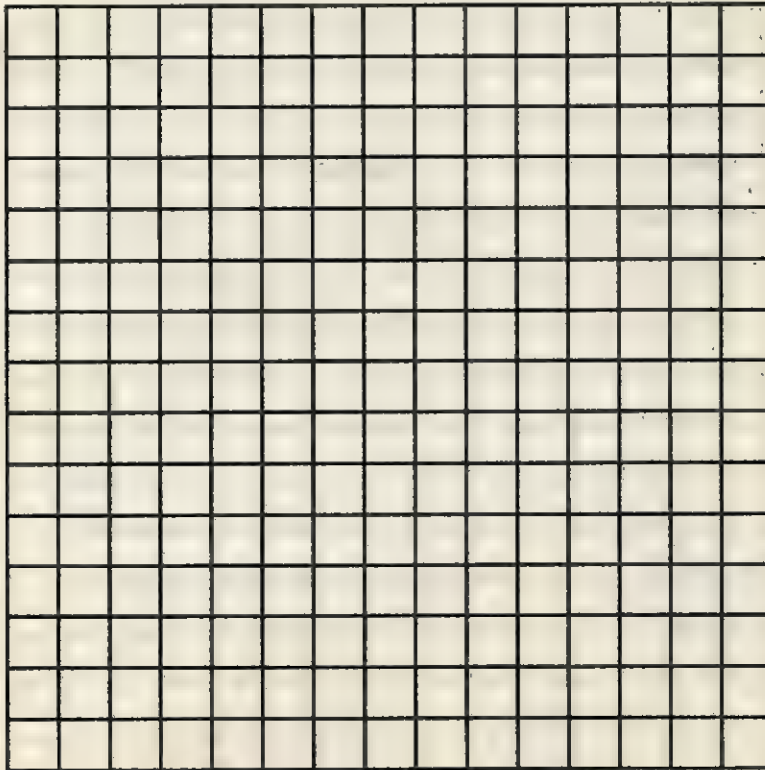
#### ACROSS

1. Oregon's capital  
6. Paint undercoat  
8. Small particle  
9. Professional writer  
11. Biological duct  
13. Shoulder gesture  
14. Droop, as a plant  
15. Young pigeon  
16. Lowest female voice  
17. Suspended  
18. Messy  
21. Devour  
22. Use a chair  
25. For each  
26. Table part  
28. African fly  
30. Arrived  
31. Crescent  
32. Certain group of musicians  
33. Shed feathers  
34. Bridge expert Charles  
35. Turkish title of respect  
36. Quiet  
38. Moral  
40. Grabs  
41. Feats

#### DOWN

1. Piece of parsley  
2. Middle East native  
3. Fishing cord  
4. Australian bird  
5. Author Herman  
7. Property salesperson  
8. Food: slang  
9. Diverts; turns aside  
10. Steep, jutting rock  
12. Cease  
13. Crouch down  
14. Sting bug  
15. That girl  
19. Mars or Venus  
20. Neighbor of Saudi Arabia  
22. Curly, Moe, and Larry  
23. Completely alone  
24. Camp shelter  
27. Obtain  
29. Jane Austen novel  
30. Iowa crop  
32. Christmas song  
34. Water tumbler  
36. Clothing-label info  
37. Frosted (a cake)  
39. Hasten

**Solution is on page 120**





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# DIAGRAMLESS hard 4

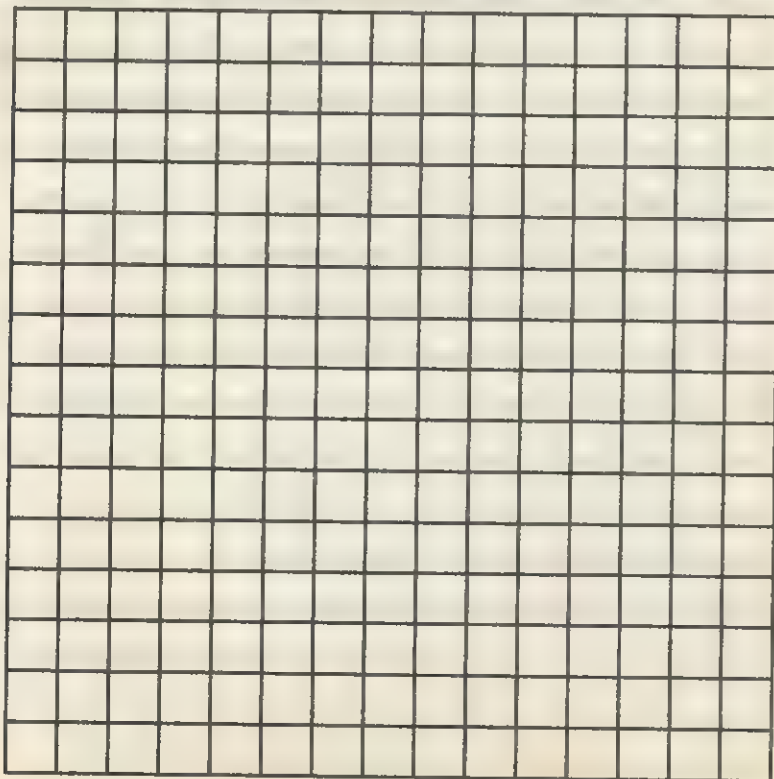
## ACROSS

1. Domino dot
4. Stalemate
7. Lose color
8. Paris airport
9. Small percussion instrument
10. Body of water
11. Give the third degree to
12. Mythical toy builder
13. The Cuchi-Cuchi Girl
14. Agassi's partner
15. Of questionable character
16. In the middle of a rib
19. British weight
20. Start to drum?
21. Middling mark
22. Plains native
23. Fan: slang
24. Coed's specialty
26. Rascalion
27. — days
28. Noted archipelago
29. Alden or Standish
32. "The Crucible" setting
33. De-crease?
34. Word with "finger"
35. Wander restlessly
36. High-tails it
37. Pallid
39. Stellar ram
40. New York nine
41. Beloved one
42. Dance step
43. Singular

## DOWN

1. Poet Neruda
2. Baal, for one
3. According to
4. Cause of congestion: 2 wds.
5. Kind
6. Sleuth: slang
7. Oberon, e.g.
8. Spiced stews
9. Line of work
11. Accra's land
12. Group of periods
13. Chichi breed
14. Setting stone
15. Road signals
16. Chider's utterance
17. Inert element
18. Certain Teuton: abbr.
19. — Valley, California
20. Embrace
22. Untanned lamb hide
23. — de plume
24. Men and boys
25. Peak
27. Cacophony
28. Ragged mounts
30. Confederate soldiers
31. Pistol: slang
32. Sinister smile
34. Tale of Troy's fall
36. Savage of TV
37. Roadie's load
38. Red, for example
39. Hurly-burly

Solution is on page 120





## 5 DIAGRAMLESS hard

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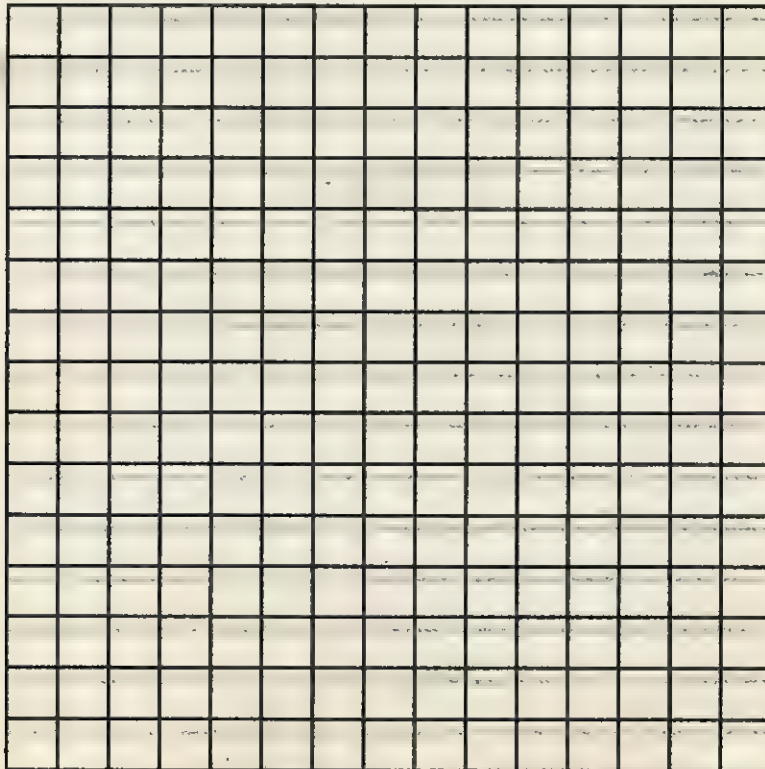
### ACROSS

1. Hire workers for
6. Strong shielding
7. City in the Netherlands
10. On guard
11. Germane
13. Charmed talisman
14. Harem room
17. Stage whisper
18. Volcanic rock
20. Unfold gradually
25. Geologic time frame
26. Zodiac sign
27. Mythical sea nymph
29. Flower part
30. Bird of prey
32. Exist
33. Call bad names
35. Was atremble
37. Malmö native
38. "What is it?"
39. Carpenter of note
40. Still
2. Deal with
3. Positive response
4. Permanent post
5. Sauté
7. Delete
8. Moore of film
9. Cunningly avoid
12. Bring up
14. Candid
15. Gullible one
16. Love, to Luis
17. Bring about
19. Italian treat
21. — *pro nobis*
22. South American city
23. Change course
24. Serf
28. Certain farm
29. Iditarod transports
31. Mirth
33. Contract addendum
34. Something to write home about
35. Cygnet, someday
36. Present place
37. Emulate Picabo

### DOWN

1. Healing balm

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# DIAGRAMLESS hard 6

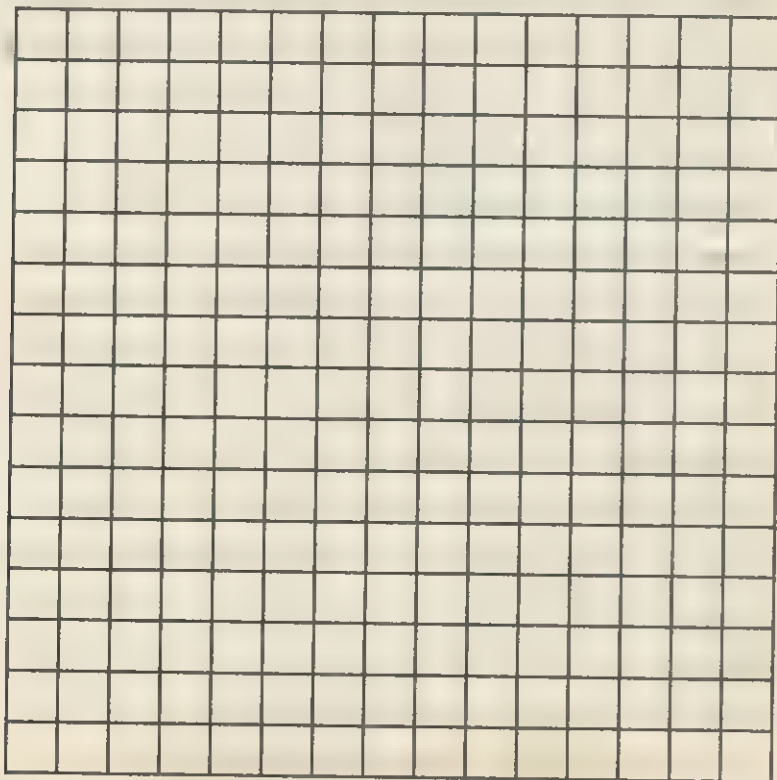
## ACROSS

1. Drop (of sweat)
5. Firmament
8. Pointed tool
11. Contemporary of Dashiell
12. Pampas bird
13. Haggard tale
14. Author Ambler
15. Religious recluses
17. Legislator Sam
19. Modeler's buy
20. Elegant
21. A Stiller
22. Wing
25. Greek
27. Regal power
28. Jeopardy
29. Writer Cooke
32. Beatty film: 3 wds.
34. One who swaps
35. Simple song
36. Castaway's landing
37. Entourage
39. Ottoman bigwig
40. Jupiter, e.g.
42. Goaded (with "on")
43. Noted age
44. See 53-Across
45. Scottish county
47. Wharf
51. Master of the macabre
52. Bridge seat
53. Exhort
54. Leftover bit
55. Letter from Athens?
56. Son of Seth

## DOWN

1. Comb builder
2. Go astray
3. Louisville pugilist
4. Slow down
5. Carnivorous bird
6. Pained lament, in Ireland
7. Sweet tuber
8. Actor Sean
9. Hone
10. Guitarist Paul
12. Celebrant
16. Tina's ex
18. Undergo again
20. In an utter way
21. Mr. Lugosi
22. Was expectant
23. Secular ones
24. Scottish port
26. Mother-of-pearl
27. Imposing
28. Aspect; side
30. Destitute
31. Playground equipment
33. Dweeb: slang
34. Chest guard
38. Actress Wright
40. Avarice
41. Bladed pole
43. Dark, to bards
44. Fuel block
45. Copy
46. Welsh river
48. Coffee server
49. Before now
50. Affirmative vote

Solution is on page 121





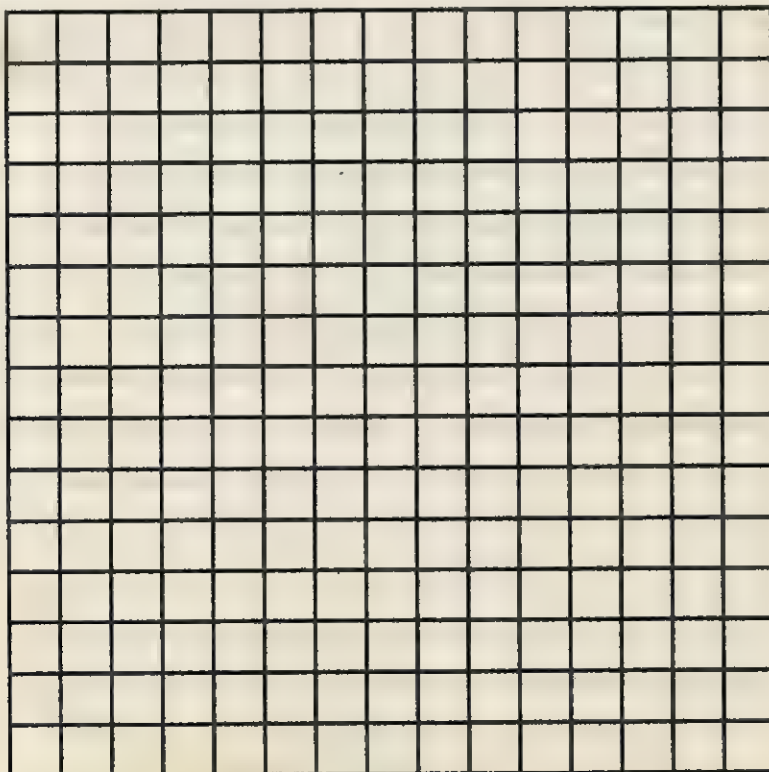
# 7 DIAGRAMLESS expert

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Starting box is on page 130.

Note: This Diagramless uses side-to-side symmetry.

- |                             |                       |                                  |                            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>               | 31. Bird's beak       | <b>DOWN</b>                      | 30. Assam silkworm         |
| 1. Turned-up nose           | 33. Bohemian          | 1. Bakery treat                  | 32. Sis's sib, briefly     |
| 4. Scottish interjection    | 34. Scarlett's home   | 2. Swiss canton                  | 33. Mature                 |
| 7. Mr. Gershwin             | 36. Music movement    | 3. Car fuel                      | 35. Give tanks?            |
| 8. A legume                 | 39. Person            | 4. Predestine                    | 36. Cough sound            |
| 11. The Ocean State: 2 wds. | 43. Anticipation      | 5. Reproved                      | 37. White cliffs site      |
| 14. "Farewell!"             | 44. Cone section      | 6. Gardening tool                | 38. Peaks                  |
| 15. Gold bar                | 48. Short note        | 8. Skillet                       | 40. Cylindrical            |
| 17. Study                   | 49. Actress Arden     | 9. Locomotive                    | 41. Wrongly                |
| 18. Corday's victim         | 50. Studio-sign words | 10. Honored highly               | 42. Fireplace fuel         |
| 22. Eye part                | 51. Equip             | 12. 1944 conference site: 2 wds. | 45. Ms. Bancroft           |
| 24. View from Toledo        | 52. Dog breed: 2 wds. | 13. Admiral Byrd's bases: 2 wds. | 46. Exclamation of disgust |
| 25. Wild goose              | 57. Cancel            | 14. Of flight                    | 47. Zadora and Lindstrom   |
| 26. Roman emperor           | 58. Reconnoiters      | 16. Flag                         | 53. Plant genus            |
| 27. Affectionate            | 59. Puts in words     | 17. Sports official              | 54. Demure                 |
| 28. Russian collective      | 60. Highest point     | 19. Finery                       | 55. Fabled bird            |
| 29. Genesis site            |                       | 20. Urban rodent                 | 56. Abner's pal on radio   |
| 30. Time period             |                       | 21. Concerning                   |                            |
|                             |                       | 23. Certain offspring            |                            |

Solution is on page 121



# LOGIC PROBLEM 1

## DOGGONE ADOPTIONS

by Terrie Brockmann

After watching a segment on the local news about animal shelters, five friends each decided to adopt a dog. Although all five dogs were mutts, each exhibited the distinctive features of a predominant breed. From this information and the following clues, can you determine each person's dog's name and breed, as well as the order in which the dogs were adopted?

1. Pip wasn't the last dog to find a new home.
2. Diane didn't name her new pal Biff or Hobo.
3. Anisha's new dog was adopted immediately after the poodle, who was taken home at some point after Nix (who isn't Gerry's new pet).
4. The boxer was adopted immediately after Fig but before at least one other dog.
5. The Labrador wasn't the last to be adopted.
6. Diane chose her new dog after Nix was taken home by someone; exactly one other adoption took place between these two adoptions.
7. Nix found his new home at some point after the terrier did, but before Heidi adopted her new dog (who isn't Hobo).
8. The five dogs are Gerry's, Jon's, Biff, the poodle, and the pug.

**Solution is on page 129.**

If you care to use the chart below in solving this Problem, you do so by entering all information obtained from the clues using, perhaps, an X to indicate a definite "no" and a dot to show a definite "yes." Remember: Once you enter a definite "yes" (dot), place a "no" (X) in all the rest of the boxes in each row and column that contains the dot.

	Biff	Fig	Hobo	Nix	Pip	boxer	Lab.	poodle	pug	terrier	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Anisha															
Diane															
Gerry															
Heidi															
Jon															
1st															
2nd															
3rd															
4th															
5th															
boxer															
Lab.															
poodle															
pug															
terrier															

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## WORD MATCH

To solve this puzzle, add a letter to the front of each group of letters to make it a complete word that associates with a word from the group listed below. Write the associated word on the line following the word you have made. If you have made the correct associations, the initial letters of the completed words first and associated words next, when read from top to bottom, will result in a quotation from Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Answer is on page 125.

- |                    |              |                       |       |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. _ ried          | _____        | 13. <u>E</u> agle     | _____ |
| 2. <u>I</u> vory   | <u>tower</u> | 14. _ arned           | _____ |
| 3. _ ight          | _____        | 15. _ og              | _____ |
| 4. <u>E</u> lmer   | <u>Fudd</u>  | 16. _ een             | _____ |
| 5. _ an            | _____        | 17. _ alf             | _____ |
| 6. _ cid           | _____        | 18. <u>E</u> xecutive | _____ |
| 7. _ ervous        | _____        | 19. _ econd           | _____ |
| 8. _ ew            | _____        | 20. <u>U</u> pper     | _____ |
| 9. _ nglish        | _____        | 21. _ ersonal         | _____ |
| 10. _ otten        | _____        | 22. _ ack             | _____ |
| 11. <u>S</u> afety | _____        | 23. <u>O</u> pen      | _____ |
| 12. _ osy          | _____        |                       |       |

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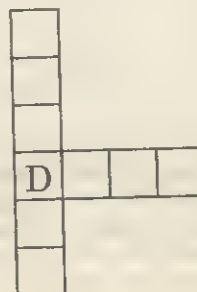
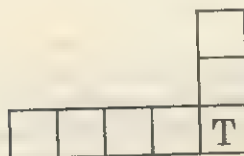
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Using only the letters given above each diagram, fill in the boxes in such a way that an everyday compound word is formed, one part reading across and the other part reading down. The letter already in the diagram is a letter shared by both parts of the word. Note: Each part of the compound word is an entire word on its own.

Answers are on page 125.

1. C H O R S U

2. A B E G I R R W





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1. Can fish cough?  
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2. What eye color is more sensitive to light?  
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*Can a woodchuck chuck?*

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# 14 CROSSWORD

hard

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •  
Library rules: Dues and don'ts

## ACROSS

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14. Leigh Hunt work, "— Ben Adhem"
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34. Natural tourist attractions

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61					62				63			

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43. Knack
44. Shifted
46. Common pronoun
47. Topics for 40-Down
48. Meadow rodent
49. Author Hunter
50. Awaken
51. Appointee title
52. Biblical name
53. Valuable find
56. A conjunction
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Solution is on page 119



# 14 CROSSWORD hard

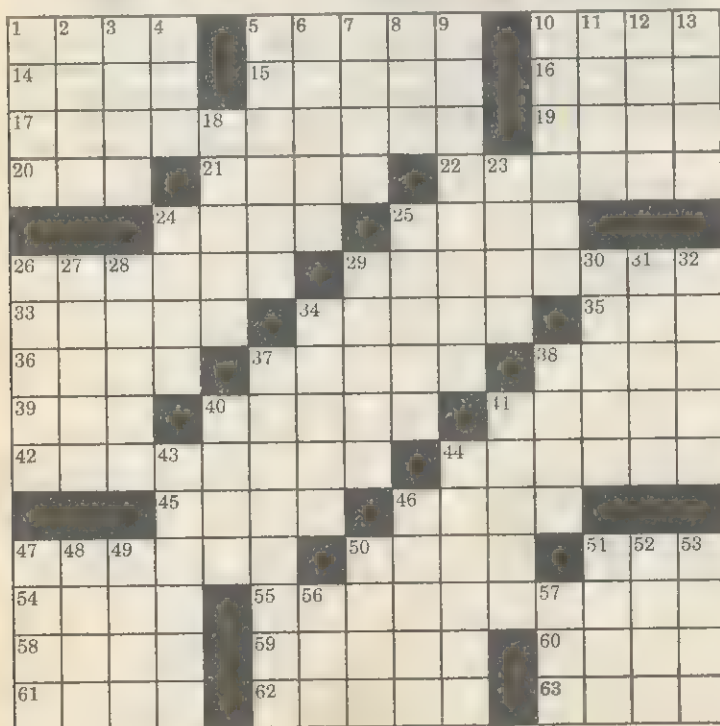
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Solution is on page 119

**"PINNACLES"**  
by Carol Lachance

**CROSSWORD**  
hard **15**

**ACROSS**

1. "NYPD Blue" actor
6. Refracted ring
10. Country diva
14. Earth, to Cato
15. Augury
16. Drying device
17. Eskimo language
18. Western pinnacle: 2 wds.
20. British pinnacle: 2 wds.
22. Time out?
23. Beg for
24. Beginnings
26. Trifling amount
27. Afloat
32. Abraded
36. Very
37. Clue for the hounds
38. Match up
39. *Ihr*
40. Blackmore heroine
41. Narrow fissure
42. Miss March
43. Assorted
44. Uppity: hyph. wd. (slang)
46. Speculate
47. Cropped up
49. Chemise
53. Old records
57. Island pinnacle: 2 wds.
59. Cascade Range pinnacle: 2 wds.
61. Buttermilk's mistress
62. "La Bohème" role
63. Actress Sommer

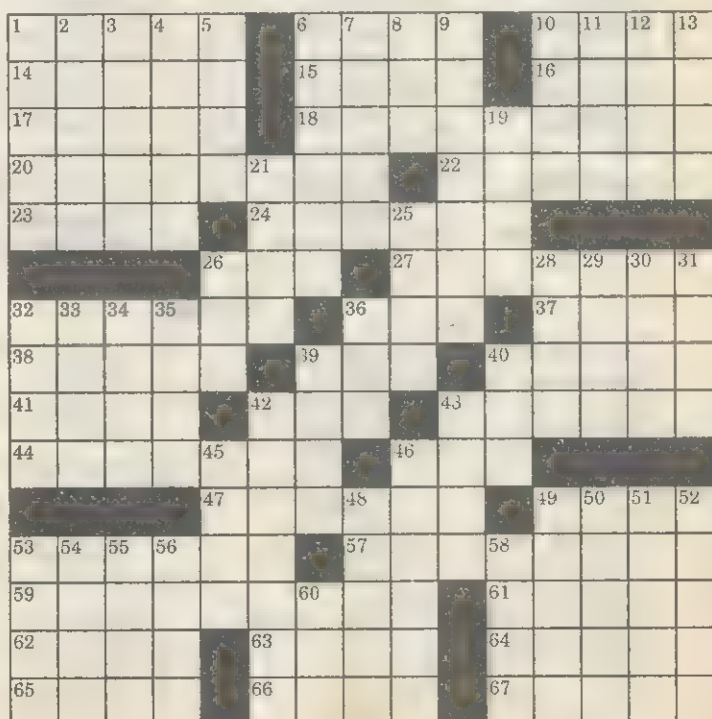
64. Playoff round
65. Eyes, poetically
66. Origin
67. Minuscule

**DOWN**

1. Snide remarks
2. Battle royale
3. "Good Night" girl
4. Main stem
5. Overstuff
6. Optimistic
7. Improper
8. Albanian coin
9. Of poor quality: hyph. wd.
10. Thick braid
11. Times of anticipation
12. Exhausted
13. "My Way" composer
19. Argentine affirmative: 2 wds.
21. Emptiness
25. Isaac's son
26. User's cost
28. Kidd's desire
29. False notion
30. Certain pronoun
31. Ashen, to Brits
32. Foolhardy
33. Tangerine-grapefruit hybrid
34. Nautical hoosegow
35. See 42-Across
36. Obscure
39. Himalayan creature

40. Tiny bit
42. Humid spots
43. Diner's card?
45. Sentry's word
46. Covered with pearls
48. Cure
49. Hero, often
50. South American worker?
51. Grecian style
52. Out
53. Arsenal stock: slang
54. Film —
55. Unresponsive
56. Black cuckoos
58. Build a home
60. Encouragement abroad

**Solution is on page 119**





# 16 CROSSWORD hard

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •  
*Senator's salary: Capitol gains*

## ACROSS

- |                                  |                                   |                                |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Move anxiously                | 40. Setting for a western: 2 wds. | 70. Jinx                       | 98. Court contest                 |
| 5. Residence for Héloïse         | 42. Riddle                        | 71. Hubble sighting            | 100. Environmental science        |
| 10. Overcharges                  | 46. Wading bird                   | 72. Sloping beam               | 102. Move energetically           |
| 15. En croûte treat              | 47. Dealt with; faced             | 75. Family members             | 103. Word of sorrow               |
| 19. Speedy Kulwicki              | 48. Scornful expression           | 76. Meteorological conditions  | 105. Musical composition          |
| 20. Artless                      | 50. Approach without warning      | 80. Pindaric paean             | 106. Secluded valley              |
| 21. Small bay                    | 51. Ursine abode                  | 81. Explorer Meriwether        | 107. Eccentric                    |
| 22. Industrial region in Germany | 52. Rich deposits                 | 83. Some staircases            | 111. Rage                         |
| 23. John Russell's title         | 54. Sizing made of egg white      | 85. Criticize harshly: slang   | 112. Word for word                |
| 24. Angler's basket              | 56. Performer Teri                | 86. Head for the hills         | 116. Son of Jacob                 |
| 25. Decisive denial              | 57. Tiger's concern               | 88. Palate                     | 117. Greek philosopher            |
| 26. Asian republic               | 58. Tile descriptor               | 90. Inflicted a heavy blow     | 119. Office worker                |
| 27. Device for a 28-Down         | 60. Set at liberty                | 91. Phoenix neighbor           | 121. Time long past               |
| 29. Ship's record                | 62. Latin American port           | 92. Wind instruments           | 122. Module                       |
| 31. Estrange                     | 63. Earnest attempt               | 94. Drops a few pounds         | 123. New Haven founder Theophilus |
| 33. High time?                   | 65. Trade centers                 | 96. Years: French              | 124. Smooth fabric                |
| 34. Breakfast item               | 67. Confined condition            | 97. Intelligence-test designer | 125. Sponsorship                  |
| 36. Small drum fish              | 69. Iowa town                     |                                | 126. Small whirlpool              |
| 37. Nag                          |                                   |                                | 127. Streets: slang               |
|                                  |                                   |                                | 128. Tiny particles               |
|                                  |                                   |                                | 129. Reckless                     |

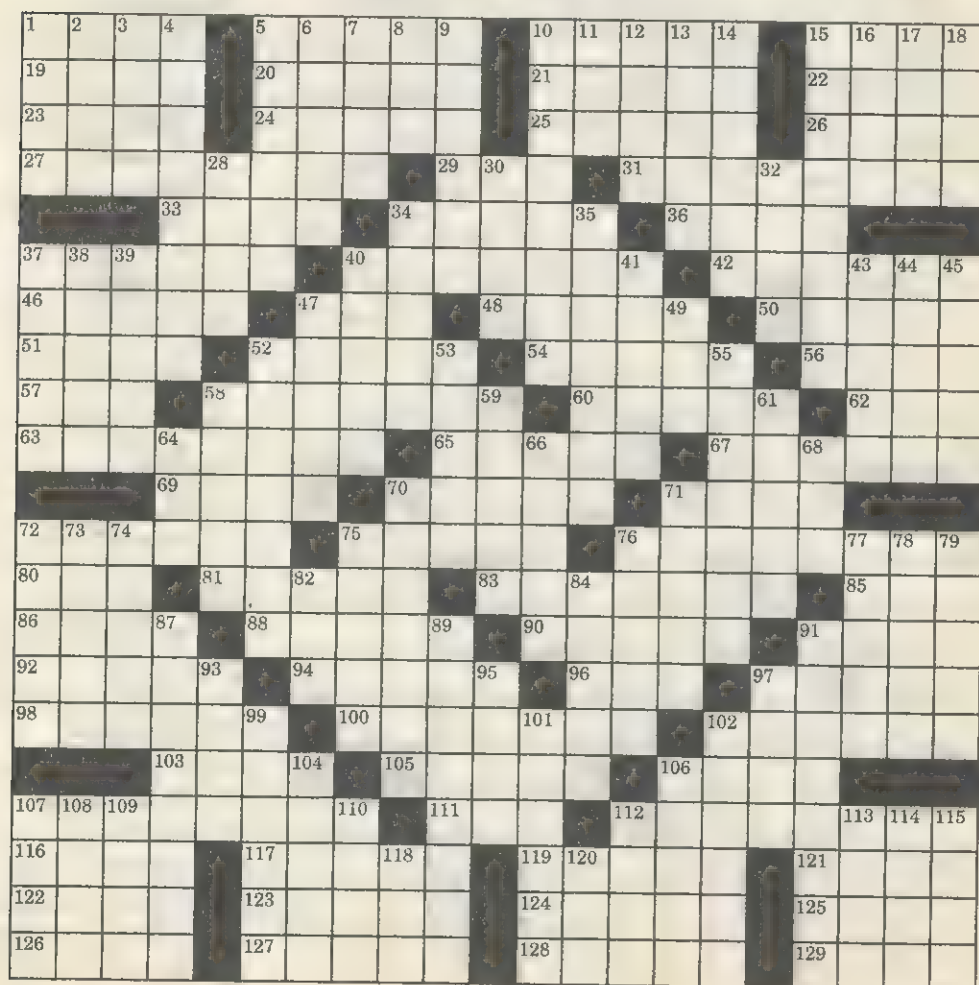
## DOWN

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Tropical tree             | 8. "Paradise Lost" character | 14. Chevron, for example  | 34. Clan symbol        |
| 2. Succulent plant           | 9. Egg yolk                  | 15. Gutenberg's forte     | 35. "— Night," play    |
| 3. Pushed vehicle            | 10. Monotonous rhythm        | 16. Distinctive air       | 37. Pretty woman       |
| 4. Imperil                   | 11. Generic pronoun          | 17. Pointer's declaration | 38. Once more          |
| 5. Network-news VIP          | 12. Thomas — Edison          | 28. Meter man?            | 39. Dehydrated         |
| 6. Japanese nobleman         | 13. Ships' timbers           | 30. Grain crops           | 40. Aromatic wood      |
| 7. Rathskeller quaff: German |                              | 32. Years and years       | 41. Gets close         |
|                              |                              |                           | 43. Transmission parts |



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|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 44. Video-game notable     | 66. Sharp files              | 82. Existed                        | 104. Of the daystar               |
| 45. Ohio city              | 68. Writer Levin             | 84. Mental conception              | 106. Sturdy fabric                |
| 47. Philippine tribesmen   | 70. Equity                   | 87. Persistence                    | 107. Hint                         |
| 49. Meadow grass: var. sp. | 71. Venetian-blind pieces    | 89. Feelings                       | 108. Tear apart                   |
| 52. Young hare             | 72. Cyborg's kin             | 91. Absent-minded person, at times | 109. Eager                        |
| 53. A Zealot               | 73. Mojave building material | 93. Fine fabric                    | 110. Greenwich goodbye: hyph. wd. |
| 55. Snake or gator         | 74. Criminal                 | 95. Aspersion                      | 112. Presidential power           |
| 58. Beast of burden        | 75. Bridal path              | 97. Lighting need                  | 113. Lucan's garment              |
| 59. Tips over              | 76. Close friend             | 99. Devitalized                    | 114. Showy flower                 |
| 61. Apothecary weights     | 77. River in England         | 101. Texas city                    | 115. Fit together                 |
| 64. Worry: slang           | 78. Studio stand             | 102. Marsh dwellers                | 118. Dress (up)                   |
|                            | 79. Sudden outpouring        |                                    | 120. Make lace                    |

Solution is on page 121



# 17 CROSSWORD hard

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •  
Nurse: One who knows about  
gauze and effect

## ACROSS

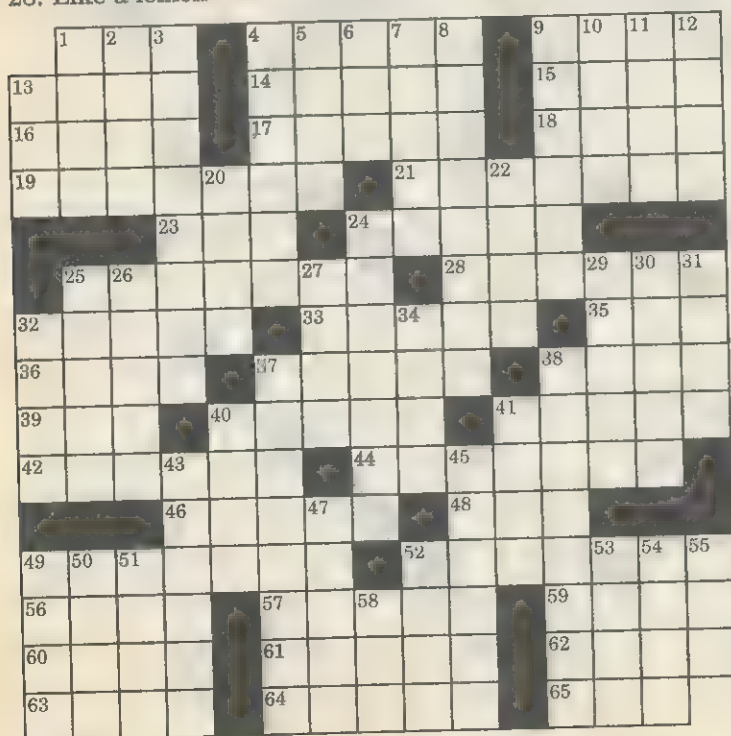
1. Overly
4. Translator's trip-up
9. Muscle
13. Macho porker
14. Containing ground grain
15. Half: prefix
16. Formerly, formerly
17. Philatelists' purchases
18. Spring flower
19. Captivate
21. Repeat
23. Hypocritical flattery
24. Some are fatty
25. Chavez Ravine team
28. Like a lemon
32. Bands' audition tapes
33. Renown
35. Bother
36. Wall Street name
37. Register
38. Norse deity
39. Heavy weight
40. Caper
41. Issue
42. Followed
44. Unglazed pottery
46. Turn out to be
48. Rear: French
49. Bring back into being
52. Like some routines
56. Charlie Parker's instrument

57. Derisive look
59. Garage —
60. Retard
61. Green coup
62. Math class, for short
63. "Laugh-In" regular
64. They're played in Vegas
65. Belgian resort

## DOWN

1. Divided by doubt
2. Hops dryer
3. Conventional
4. Transfix
5. Wheel's partner
6. Mr. Holm

7. Derived from animal fat
8. Spiritually significant
9. Craving
10. An Olympian
11. Issue forth
12. Sage
13. Apiary find
20. Fits (out)
22. Redact
24. Impute
25. Asmodeus, for one
26. Auguries
27. Monthly collection
29. Arm bones
30. Dostoevski title character
31. Instruct the helmsman
32. Book opening?
34. Places
37. Backs, perhaps
38. Eye doctors, at one time
40. Pertaining to planes
41. Lowlife
43. City's residential section
45. Crosses home
47. Open to graft
49. Lacking consideration
50. Ms. Raines
51. Pack away
52. Early Briton
53. Cavil
54. Other, to Ovid
55. Item on a lathe
58. Shrink's concern



Solution is on page 120

• **Lighthearted Lexicon** •  
*English ladies: People who are  
 suited to a tea*

# CROSSWORD

## hard 18

### ACROSS

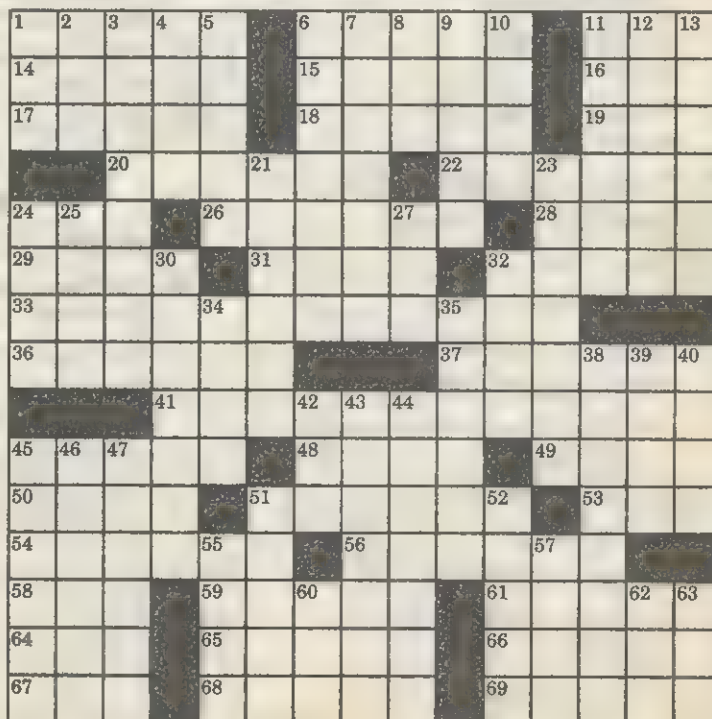
1. Grind away
6. "Toodles!":  
2 wds.
11. Torso's wash-  
board, for short
14. Eliminate
15. Zenith's  
opposite
16. Thrash
17. Promenade
18. New Hampshire  
college town
19. Plastic — Band
20. Sings like Autry
22. "Good enough":  
2 wds.
24. Fly swatter?
26. They strike  
while the iron  
is hot
28. Came down
29. Earlobes, for  
example
31. Memo words
32. Robust
33. Euphoric:  
3 wds.
36. In this way:  
2 wds.
37. Familiar with:  
2 wds.
41. Takes on water:  
3 wds.
45. "Wow!": 2 wds.
48. Masters props
49. Caterpillar hair
50. Where the  
Marañón flows
51. Former Austro-  
Hungarian  
region
53. Be  
advantageous
54. Sends soaring
56. Was overrun
58. Snout, to  
Simone
59. Observances
61. In agreement:  
2 wds.
64. French pronoun
65. Saw
66. Be above it all?

67. Cinematography  
maneuver
68. Conductor  
Koussevitzky
69. Word with "city"

### DOWN

1. Meadow, to  
bards
2. Administrative  
branch
3. Sweet nothings:  
2 wds.
4. Capital near  
the 60th  
parallel
5. Concertina  
components
6. Slight hint
7. 68-Across,  
for one
8. Gray matter?
9. Conclusion
10. Sweat bullets
11. The Maldives,  
e.g.
12. Cheat
13. Having an  
attitude
21. Key of  
Tchaikovsky's  
5th Symphony:  
2 wds.
23. Honors
24. Blubber
25. — Mountains,  
Kyrgyzstan  
range
27. Maternal sort
30. Manages: 2 wds.
32. Character on  
"The Simpsons"
34. 1960s cloak-  
and-dagger  
series: 2 wds.
35. Actor Crowe,  
informally
38. Under the  
surface: 2 wds.
39. "Cheerio!":  
hyph. wd.
40. Rubber-stamp
42. Klugman series  
costar
43. Senior stash:  
2 wds.
44. River to Lake  
Ontario
45. Police-raid  
shout: 2 wds.
46. "All's Well That  
Ends Well"  
heroine
47. In-your-face
51. Part of a 45:  
2 wds.
52. Violoncello  
craftsman
55. Historic times
57. "A Yank at —,"  
Rooney film
60. Sailor
62. Society-page  
word
63. Do wrong

Solution is on page 119







# 19 CROSSWORD hard

## THINKER'S CROSSWORD

Some logical thinking is needed to solve this crossword. For each "definition," you must figure out the relationship between the first pair of words; then, by applying that same relationship to the second pair, identify the missing word and enter it into the diagram. Be careful: More than one word might fit the relationship. The crossing words will let you know if you are on the right track. For example: Hard: soft; left: RIGHT.  
Solution is on page 120.

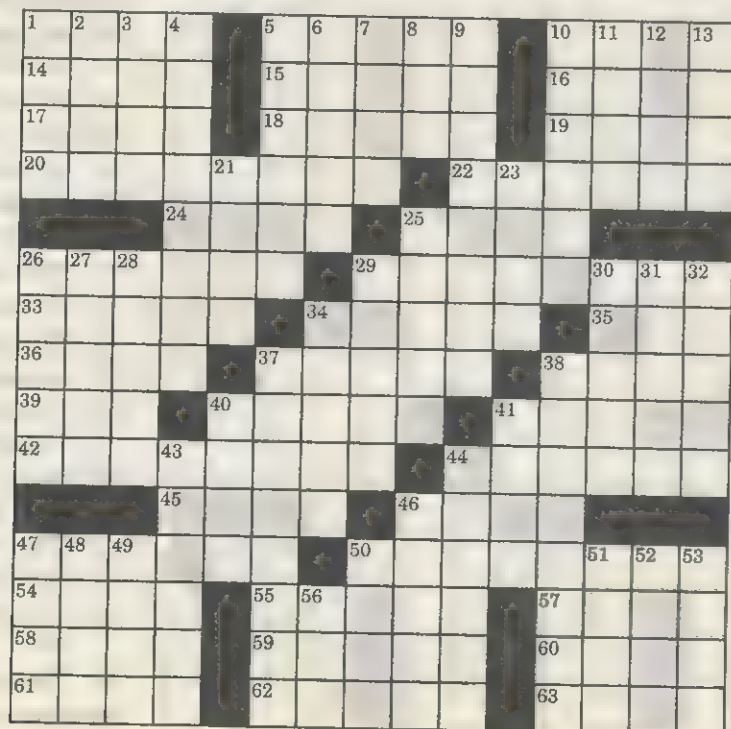
### ACROSS

1. Facts: agree; opinions: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Food: ort; fabric: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Jockey: whip; cowboy: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Cracker: cheese; toast: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Pig: bacon; ox: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Foot: toe; fork: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Wind: chaps; sun: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Hubbard and Goose: mothers;  
Em and Bee: \_\_\_\_\_
19. Locusts; swarm; soldiers: \_\_\_\_\_
20. Rudeness: estranged;  
generosity: \_\_\_\_\_
22. Michael Jackson: moonwalks;  
Chubby Checker: \_\_\_\_\_
24. Pelé: shinguard;  
Derek Jeter: \_\_\_\_\_
25. Master: overbearing;  
servant: \_\_\_\_\_
26. Brides: veils; windows: \_\_\_\_\_
29. Snow: blizzards; rain: \_\_\_\_\_
33. Bunny: hops; mare: \_\_\_\_\_
34. Japan: kimono; India: \_\_\_\_\_
35. Quarry: rock; mine: \_\_\_\_\_
36. Polite: whisper; delirious: \_\_\_\_\_
37. John Paul Jones: commanded;  
Nathan Hale: \_\_\_\_\_
38. GI: desert; criminal: \_\_\_\_\_
39. Juan: adios; Caesar: \_\_\_\_\_
40. Chicken: coop; horse: \_\_\_\_\_
41. Plagiarist: disregarded;  
academic: \_\_\_\_\_
42. Stiller: comedies;  
Eastwood: \_\_\_\_\_
44. Parmesan: grates;  
mozzarella: \_\_\_\_\_
45. Soda: flat; coffee: \_\_\_\_\_
46. There: here; that: \_\_\_\_\_
47. Reserve: dine; RSVP: \_\_\_\_\_
50. Computer: crashes; glass: \_\_\_\_\_
54. Triple: play; double: \_\_\_\_\_
55. Supporter: encourage;  
naysayer: \_\_\_\_\_
57. Headache: aspirin; burn: \_\_\_\_\_
58. Amazon: muggy;  
Kalahari: \_\_\_\_\_
59. Job: contract; car: \_\_\_\_\_
60. Forth: Firth; man: \_\_\_\_\_
61. Engineer: blueprints;  
cartographer: \_\_\_\_\_
62. Praise: succeeded;  
criticism: \_\_\_\_\_
63. Mistrust: question; judge: \_\_\_\_\_

### DOWN

1. 16: drive; 18: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hot Lips: Loretta;  
Hawkeye: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fix: repair; tear: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Old Faithful: Yellowstone;  
Half Dome: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Drama: cries; horror: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Salt: shaker; oil: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Banana: peel; melon: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Impersonation: dead-on;  
remark: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Apathetic: ignored;  
annoying: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Protesters: march; unions: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Arden and Plumb: Eves;  
Lindstrom and Zadora: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Motel: room; condominium: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Mel Gibson: "Braveheart";  
Warren Beatty: \_\_\_\_\_
21. Chef: cooks; shooter: \_\_\_\_\_
23. Survived: remained;  
existed: \_\_\_\_\_
25. Caviar: beluga; mushroom: \_\_\_\_\_
26. Sushi: chopsticks;  
milkshake: \_\_\_\_\_
27. Ascetic: surrender;  
materialist: \_\_\_\_\_
28. Homebody: stays; nomad: \_\_\_\_\_
29. Guide: leads; P.I.: \_\_\_\_\_
30. 1962's "Cape Fear": Peck;  
1991's "Cape Fear": \_\_\_\_\_
31. Mouse: trapped; cat: \_\_\_\_\_
32. Knitter: yarn; gardener: \_\_\_\_\_
34. Crack up: smile; beat: \_\_\_\_\_
37. Catcher: crouch;  
equestrian: \_\_\_\_\_
38. Hospital: surgery;  
outdoors: \_\_\_\_\_ (2 wds.)
40. Heard: listened to;  
noticed: \_\_\_\_\_
41. Store: receipt; restaurant: \_\_\_\_\_
43. Workmen: jeans;  
professors: \_\_\_\_\_
44. Hoarded: stockpiled; split: \_\_\_\_\_
46. Accommodating:  
"Whichever"; demanding: \_\_\_\_\_
47. Kentucky: Lincoln; Eden: \_\_\_\_\_
48. "Psycho": Bates Motel;  
"Gone With the Wind": \_\_\_\_\_
49. Ice: slide; sidewalk: \_\_\_\_\_
50. Blue: ribbon; gold: \_\_\_\_\_
51. Sten: sent; eels: \_\_\_\_\_
52. Musician: gig; actor: \_\_\_\_\_
53. Act: behave; appear: \_\_\_\_\_
56. Teen: 24-7; poet: \_\_\_\_\_



# 20 CROSSWORD hard

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •  
*Soldier's drink: Draft beer*

## ACROSS

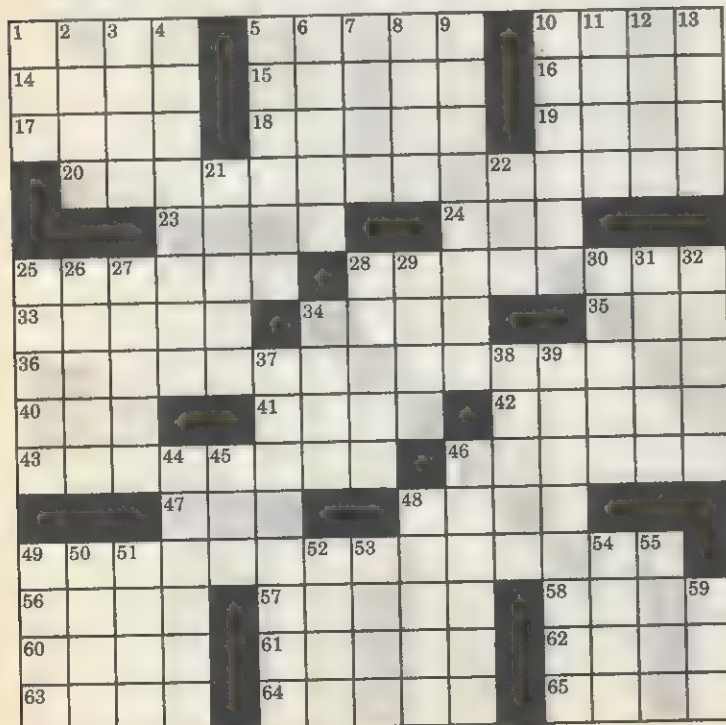
1. A la mode
5. Small drum
10. Rural skyscraper?
14. Greek letter
15. Ham it up
16. TV genie portrayer
17. Productive sort
18. Ms. Comaneci
19. Wild duck
20. White House spokesperson: 2 wds.
23. Equivocations
24. Torero's accolade: Spanish
25. Poisonous snakes
28. Actress Goddard
33. By itself: 2 wds.
34. Soviet news agency
35. Sneak: slang
36. Engages in politicking: 3 wds.
40. Candlenut tree
41. Deserve
42. Let
43. Buddhist residence
46. Rancorous
47. Actor Alastair
48. Geologic spans
49. Urgent business: 2 wds.
56. "— Britannia"

57. Oven control
58. Acknowledge
60. Norse deity
61. African antelope
62. *Nautilus* commander
63. Jerry of basketball
64. Thrills: slang
65. Hauled

## DOWN

1. Spanish hero
2. Backboard attachment
3. Ancient Roman road
4. Cursory
5. Verb forms
6. Hoard
7. Portend

8. Pertaining to the organ of hearing
9. Emulate a snooze alarm
10. Parlor seat
11. Abstraction
12. Nonsense poet
13. Part of "SRO"
21. Begets
22. Annex
25. Consternate
26. Skin layer
27. Psychoanalyst's concern
28. Sausage serving
29. "Hard Road to Glory" author
30. Wine and dine
31. Skirtlike armor piece
32. Clear sky
34. Romanov title
37. Religious recluses
38. Coburn role
39. Stet: 2 wds.
44. Acquiesce
45. Barcelona affirmatives
46. Owns an inn
48. Edit (a text)
49. Tip of a ship
50. Imprecise
51. Certain Ivy Leaguers
52. Egypt's lifeline
53. Ness, for one: hyph. wd.
54. For keeps
55. Latium's chief city
59. "Boy oh boy!"



Solution is on page 120



# "MANHANDLING"

by Alan Olschwang

## CROSSWORD hard 21

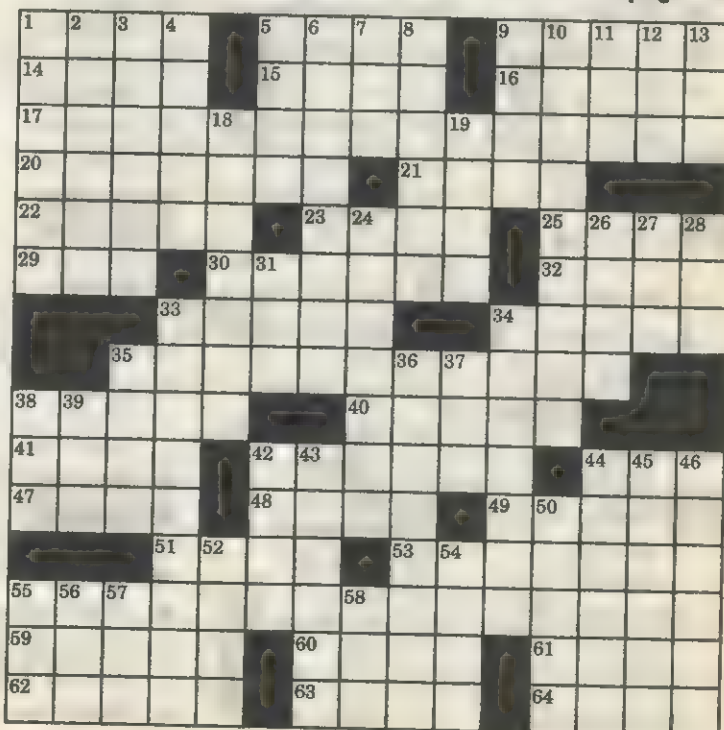
### ACROSS

1. Wind spray
5. A Maverick
9. Secretariat, e.g.
14. Volcano area
15. River to the Ubangi
16. Teesside tube
17. Start of a quote by Zsa Zsa Gabor: 3 wds.
20. Quarry
21. Baked bread
22. Lennon's cohort
23. Jet black: poetic
25. Gem from down under
29. JFK visitor: abbr.
30. Andrew Johnson's defender
32. Soft woven fabric
33. Lebanese seaport
34. Ink ingredient
35. More of quote: 3 wds.
38. Medieval fortified towns
40. Former Supreme Court justice
41. Jazz milieu?
42. Taverna side order
44. 1960s war zone, briefly
47. Tense, in a sense
48. Nairobi Trio "musicians"
49. "Lulu" or "Norma"
51. Kent's beloved
53. Acre inhabitant
55. End of quote: 3 wds.
59. Not as humid
60. Month after Ab
61. English sand ridge
62. *Calendario* page
63. Dealer's take-back
64. Mideast gulf
9. Brit's gun
10. Philosophy doctrine
11. Bulldog
12. Member of a fraternal order
13. Turn red, maybe
18. Past-due debt
19. Wood and Silver
24. Scamper noisily
26. Acapulco bread
27. Black bird
28. First name in wolfmen
31. Contend
33. More appealing
34. Bit of a blight
35. Aachen address
36. Resorts to histrionics: 3 wds. (slang)
37. Spanish queen
38. Nevertheless
39. Hagen of the stage
42. Mother of Irish gods
43. First to bid
44. In short supply
45. A Francis
46. Like a first voyage
50. Chinese charmer
52. Big top?
54. Capital of Manche: 2 wds. (abbr.)
55. Elaborate poem
56. Catering vessel
57. Common element
58. Cool draft

### DOWN

1. Shortest ski course
2. Has merit
3. Oust
4. Ostracize, in a way
5. Sacrificial act?
6. Some diving ducks
7. Loop loopers
8. Service part

Solution is on page 120



**ACROSS**

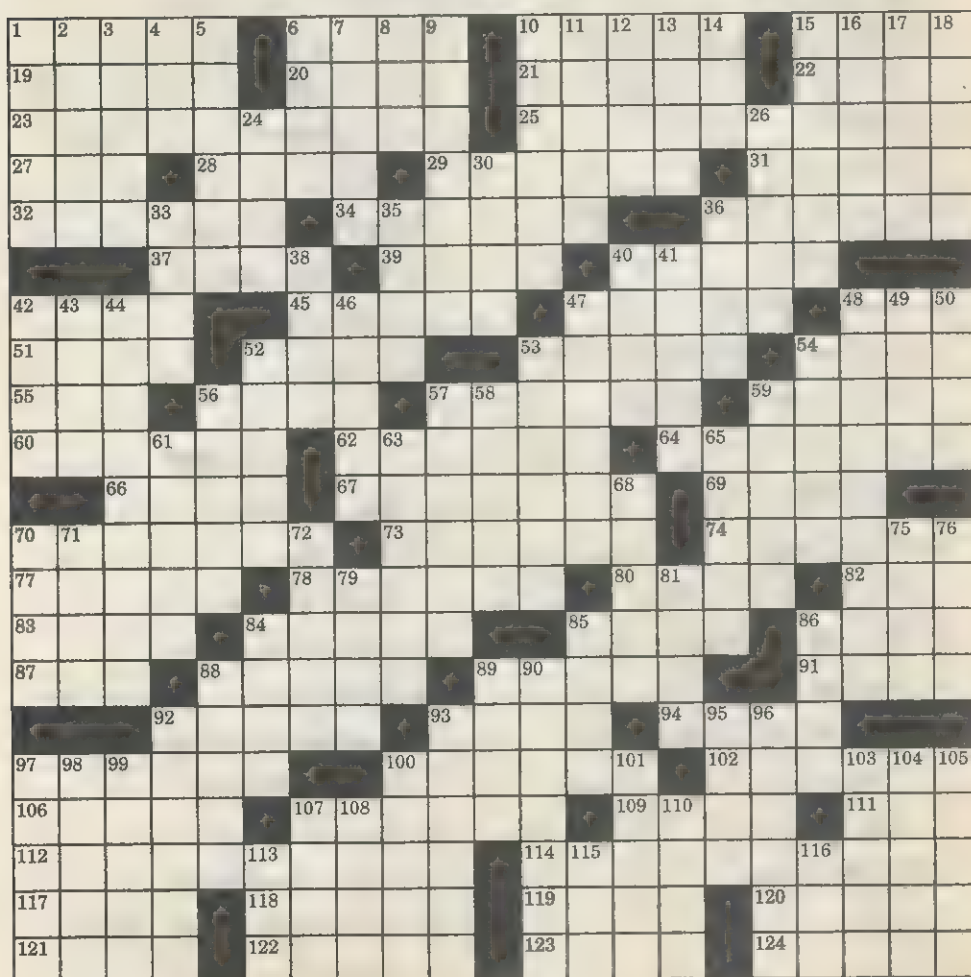
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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Problems: slang              | 39. Jujitsu and judo  | 69. Leap for Michelle Kwan     | 94. Neighbor of Bolivia       |
| 6. Blown away                   | 40. Harvey and Simon  | 70. Medicine balls?            | 97. "American Idol" commodity |
| 10. Track sound                 | 42. Subdued           | 73. Education honcho           | 100. A Wright                 |
| 15. Overflow                    | 45. Wags              | 74. Shirt fabric               | 102. Expressed                |
| 19. Of the sticks               | 47. Handles violently | 77. Boot                       | 106. Umbel plant              |
| 20. Insect-eating New Zealander | 48. — down, overwhelm | 78. Like some legislation      | 107. Organizational tool      |
| 21. Bind again                  | 51. "Hold on!"        | 80. Tabloid feature: hyph. wd. | 109. Castigate                |
| 22. Succession                  | 52. Quick curtsies    | 82. Wildebeest                 | 111. Pierre's confrere        |
| 23. Explorers' welcomers?       | 53. Does a char's job | 83. Mental acuity              | 112. Epistolary extra         |
| 25. It might be taken           | 54. Alaskan port      | 84. Cunning                    | 114. Big blowup?              |
| 27. Spanish hero                | 55. Put out there     | 85. Nuclear-physics unit       | 117. Recumbent                |
| 28. Mild oath                   | 56. Remote button     | 86. Adapt                      | 118. Contract                 |
| 29. Swiss state                 | 57. Scanty            | 87. Shoat's home               | 119. Dickerson of the NFL     |
| 31. Not yet edited              | 59. Tridentlike       | 88. Acted foolishly            | 120. Infernal guy?            |
| 32. Wobble                      | 60. Wartime craft     | 89. Sudden downpour            | 121. Music-store purchase     |
| 34. Rhizomes                    | 62. As a partner      | 91. Pampers                    | 122. Schlepped                |
| 36. Star of "Gypsy" in 2003     | 64. Fierce folks      | 92. Classified                 | 123. Unenlightened            |
| 37. Scary slitherers            | 66. Troubles          | 93. On time                    | 124. Write down               |
|                                 | 67. Rugged force      |                                |                               |

**DOWN**

- |                    |                            |                                 |                                   |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Modified leaf   | 11. Riga natives           | 26. Fierce encounters           | 43. Mississippi feeder            |
| 2. Mr. Blake       | 12. German royal name      | 30. Behaves                     | 44. "It's just a —!"              |
| 3. Make vanish     | 13. Appearance             | 33. Brit's "Later!": hyph. wd.  | 46. Nautical position descriptive |
| 4. Considerably    | 14. School supply          | 35. Port visitors               | 47. Drone of a bagpipe            |
| 5. Goes unattended | 15. Virgules               | 36. Popular pooches             | 48. Play part                     |
| 6. Comparable      | 16. Startled movement      | 38. Levy                        | 49. Seer's text?                  |
| 7. Military symbol | 17. Bring on               | 40. Brief attempt               | 50. Fuses                         |
| 8. Cheviot mama    | 18. Copes effectively with | 41. Got ready to play, in a way | 52. Break                         |
| 9. Clash           | 24. Robin Williams role    | 42. Lout: slang                 | 53. Rewove                        |
| 10. Eccentrics     |                            |                                 |                                   |

- |                              |                              |  |                                |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 54. Actor<br>Hawthorne       | 72. Report                   | 92. Worked in a<br>lab, maybe          | 101. Moving                    |
| 56. Crazy<br>mixture         | 75. — set                    | 93. Made a bad<br>impression<br>on?    | 103. Pollute                   |
| 57. To a profound<br>degree  | 76. Fixed<br>procedures      | 95. Novelist<br>Hunter                 | 104. Chew the<br>scenery       |
| 58. Janis of TV              | 79. Creaky                   | 96. Invented<br>anew                   | 105. Place to get<br>some joe  |
| 59. Charged                  | 81. Go to Groton,<br>perhaps | 97. Amazonian<br>mammal                | 107. Legendary<br>craft        |
| 61. Accountants'<br>concerns | 84. Ethiopian<br>Christian   | 98. Electrolytic-<br>cell<br>component | 108. Belted                    |
| 63. Cutting                  | 85. Intones                  | 99. Hard cotton<br>thread              | 110. Intertwine                |
| 65. Eat greedily             | 86. Protracted               | 100. Native pad                        | 113. Jazz fan:<br>slang        |
| 68. Large ermine             | 88. Measures of<br>force     |  | 115. Geologist's<br>span       |
| 70. Seats for<br>service?    | 89. Irrational<br>quantity   |  | 116. Florida's<br>state color? |
| 71. Take off                 | 90. Supplicated              |  |                                |

Solution is on page 121







## 23 CROSSWORD hard

## SCROWDROS

The clues in this puzzle are quite straightforward, but you will enter each answer into the grid with **EVERY ONE** of its letters out of its correct position in the original word. For example, the clue "Head covering" might suggest the word **HAT**; you could then enter it into the grid as **ATH** or **THA**, but not as **HTA**, **TAH**, **AHT**, or **HAT** itself. We have entered 1-Across's answer, **TANK**, as a start.

Solution is on page 120.

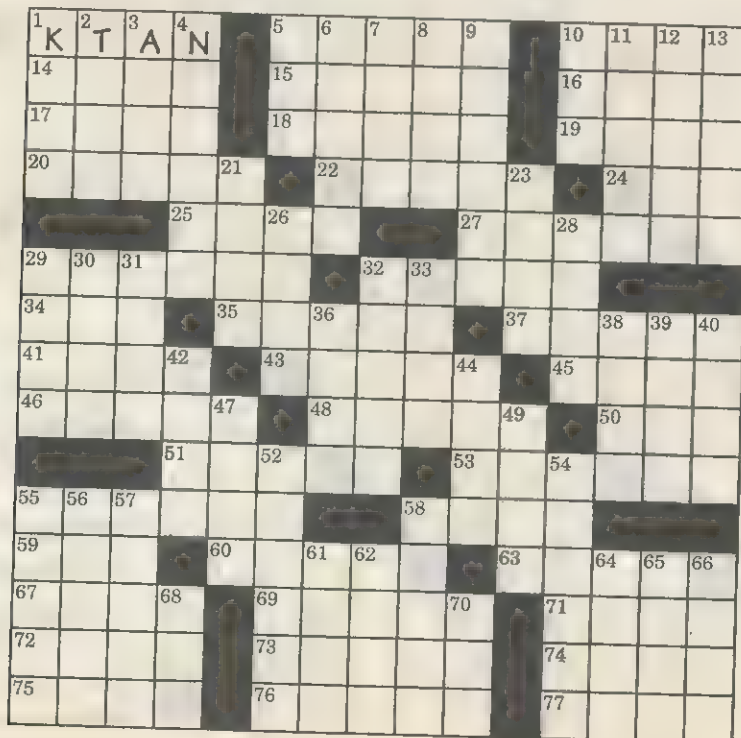
### ACROSS

1. Military transport
5. Poe's bird
10. Gather (crops) by cutting
14. Small plateau
15. Animated pachyderm
16. Brad, for one
17. American territory in the Pacific
18. Disgrace
19. Example
20. Lacking a sufficient amount
22. Take along
24. Washington bill
25. Shakespearean title character
27. Instrument for Perlman
29. Beast of burden
32. Typical wedding gift
34. Heavy weight
35. Phil Silvers TV role
37. Measure the speed of (a runner)
41. Segment
43. Land staked out by a settler
45. Take a nap
46. Stand out; excel
48. Marsh bird
50. Globe
51. Wealth
53. Laugh like a witch
55. Tornado's shape
58. Pond dweller
59. Morning moisture
60. Dealer in stolen goods
63. Buffalo
67. Student's purchase
69. City in Nebraska
71. It's wagged
72. Oat product
73. Wide
74. Spasm of distress
75. Opening caused by splitting
76. Accusation
77. Serene

### DOWN

1. Walrus tooth
2. Male deer
3. Stable female
4. Lacking aim
5. Skirt border
6. Michael Jackson wore one
7. Sombrero feature
8. Ring of rubber
9. Opera great Enrico
10. Cat's napping spot, perhaps
11. Ingenuous

12. Construction-site sight
13. Library no-no
21. "Hello, there!" at sea
23. Masai Mara animal
26. Ontario or Huron
28. Metal used in galvanizing
29. Nevada city
30. Fork prong
31. Generic name for a dog
32. Seat in the park
33. Winter forecast
36. Cloister resident
38. Fire (bricks)
39. Tap choice
40. Fast-food restaurant pioneer Ray
42. Luminous ring
44. Discharge
47. Hostess's handout
49. Popular side
52. Gleason's costar
54. Liquid measure
55. Babel building
56. Rancher's identifying mark
57. Hand-held weapon
58. Smoothie addition
61. Wampum unit
62. Either of two equal parts
64. Slot insert
65. Gentle creature
66. Beyond in space
68. Watch pocket
70. Unruly crowd



# 24 CROSSWORD hard

• *Lighthearted Lexicon* •  
*Ghost's transport: Fright train*

## ACROSS

1. Solicit
7. Slowly and carefully
14. Wander
15. Ontario feeder
16. Leas vibrant
17. Many-armed mollusk
18. Likeness
19. Pelts
21. Plate material
22. Small containers
23. Bails
24. Lounging slipper
25. Draw
26. Tree knots
27. Lakes, to a bard
28. Pick clean
30. Harvest aids
31. Conform
32. Poetry great
33. Lake herrings
36. Big game?
40. Prepare the pop?
41. Two-time Oscar winner
42. Fortify
43. Sincere
44. Dazzle
45. Door opener
46. Go astray
47. Put on a coat
48. Righteous

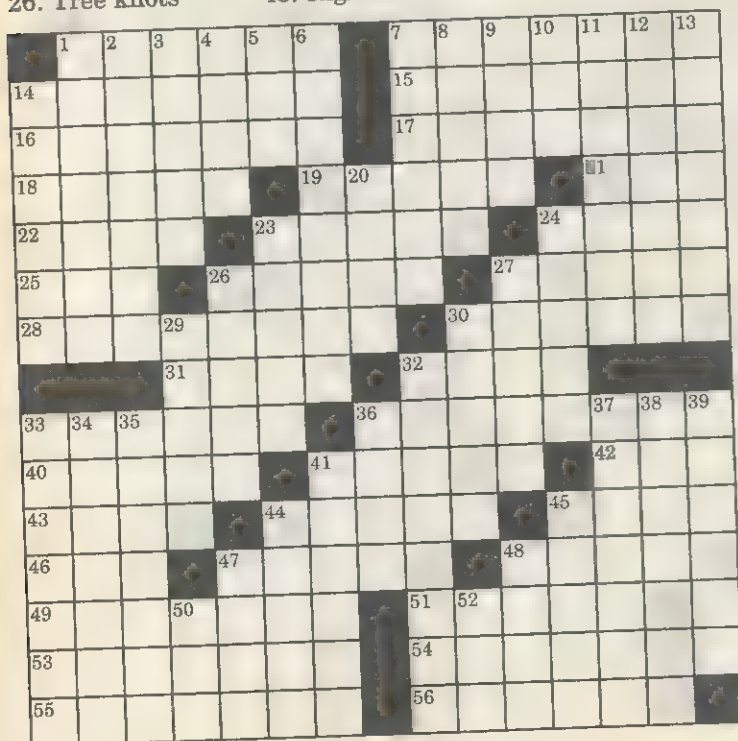
49. Throwback trait

51. Virescent bauble
53. Ridiculed one
54. Goes for
55. They stay the course
56. Underhanded

## DOWN

1. Syrian language
2. Healing stuff
3. Sounds of sonar
4. Olympics need
5. Blatherskite
6. Indolence

7. Charged posts
8. Follows a recipe direction
9. Large amounts (of)
10. Self-esteem
11. Unbridled joy
12. Young chicken
13. Misery
14. Gyrate
20. Resting
23. Crescent-shaped figures
24. Skirmish
26. Jazz style
27. It's sappy!
29. Audible
30. Headed (for)
32. Lectern tools
33. See 2-Down: hyph. wd.
34. Passivity
35. Sacred beetles
36. Pour
37. Leather treatment
38. Office coffee carrier
39. Implants
41. Regions
44. More sordid
45. Name on an old map
47. Smooth nap
48. Glacier spot
50. Examine thoroughly
52. Rooks, e.g.



Solution is on page 120



## PETAL PUZZLE

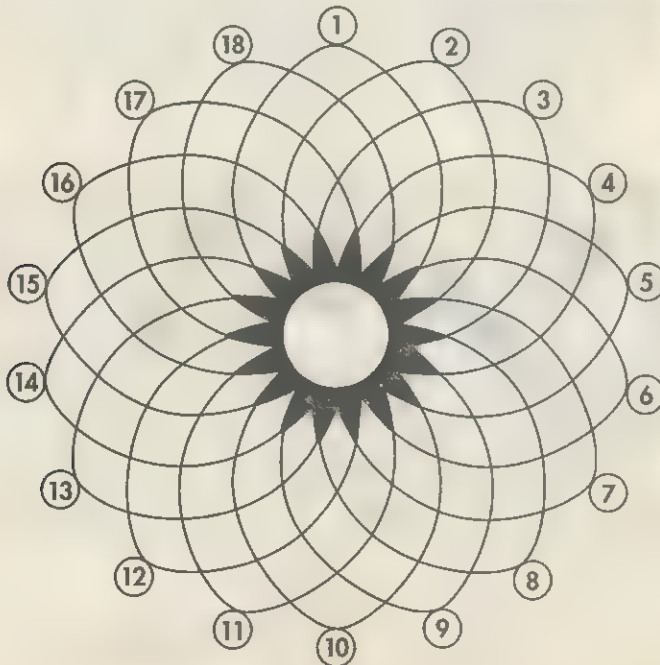
To solve a Petal Puzzle, enter each clue answer in the diagram in a curve, starting with the correspondingly numbered space and ending near the flower's center. Each numbered space begins two answers, one to be entered clockwise, and the other counterclockwise.  
Answer is on page 125.

### CLOCKWISE

1. Sweeping knife stroke
2. Sheriff's gang
3. Stern
4. Gravy, for one
5. Purple shade
6. Airplane section
7. Abyss
8. Wet snow
9. Tightwad's concern
10. Nutty
11. Kangaroo feature
12. Violet variety
13. Cheaply ornate
14. Parade entry
15. Roman marketplace
16. Pun follower, perhaps
17. Bitter to the taste
18. Causing alarm

### COUNTERCLOCKWISE

1. "Shoo!": slang
2. Simple
3. Accumulate and hide
4. Impudent
5. Bog
6. Effect's partner
7. Living-room buy
8. Trim closely
9. Position
10. Infatuation
11. Light bender
12. Hunt illegally
13. Sheer fabric
14. Ornamental
15. Poker holding
16. Pleasing treat
17. Orderly grouping
18. One who looks for new talent



# QUOTATION PUZZLES

Turn to page 35 for solving directions.

Answers are on page 127.

4.

A	E	O	D	I	T	U	F	A	D	T	E	U	I	V	S	V			
N	L	E	B	E	O		R	O	C	R	A	A	A	E	E				
F	S	E	L	U	D		F	A	R	T	S	S	M	R	I				
	E		D		D		F		N		S		R	S					

5.

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6.

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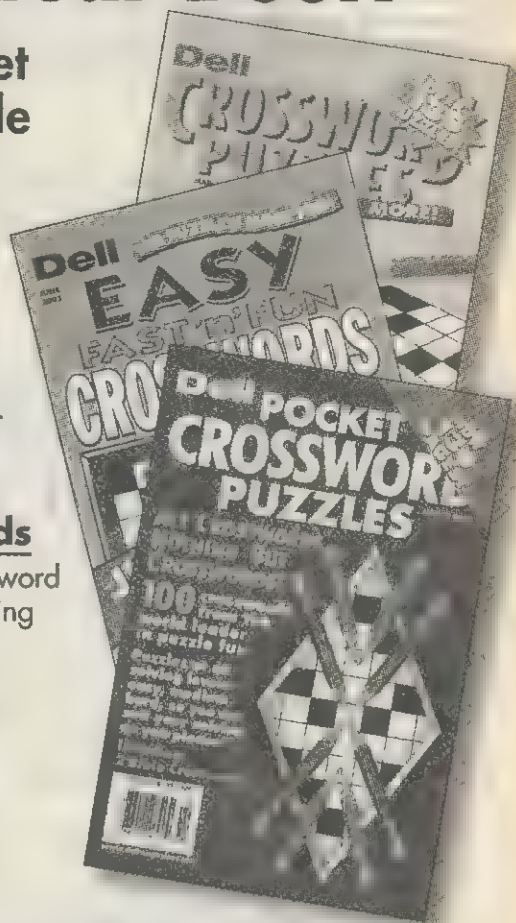
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1. PBWTW AZ MQ PACW SAEW PBW  
NTWZWMP PQ CXEW NSXMZ KQT QVT  
KVPVTW.
2. PJ PX JZUW JMHJ ZFXUX XYUCC  
IT IS TRUE THAT ROSES SMELL  
XAUUJUZ JMHO GHKKHRUX, KWJ  
SWEETER THAN CABBAGES, BUT  
ZFXUX AFWCEO, J RF HX AUCC APJM  
ROSES COULDN'T DO AS WELL WITH  
GFZOUF KUUV.  
CORNED BEEF.
3. WQJJA UW WIBJSLUTZ SLES WJJBW  
BIHJ UBAlHSETS SLJ BIHTUTZ EDSJH  
SLET SLJ TUZLS PJDIHJ.
4. PL P MAFB, KZTLB VZT GT KZEHOL  
IF  
VEKZTAK JBEHO KTFG ALAPFFI GMPV  
KZB JEOOBLK VPOBL.
5. SXQXQTXS: PGZFYML YA MLX  
GZFMQMTYDX GPPXAAMSK KMZ  
PGL'F TZK.
6. UJH ACV'N KCBQ CS YZSQ'E OZF  
WHO DON'T MORE OF LIFE'S BIG  
XBCOYQKE RBBZPQ UJQV UQ'BQ  
PROBLEMS ARRIVE WHEN WE'RE  
NUQVNH RYA WVCU QPQBHNJZVF?  
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7. NMHH CPTDCJ JYMS, "M SPK'R NYKR  
WILL ROGERS SAID, "I DON'T WANT  
RP CIK OPC POOMXD; RADCD YCD  
TO RUN FOR OFFICE; THERE ARE  
YHCDYSQ RPP GYKQ XPGDSMYKJ MK  
ALREADY TOO MANY COMEDIANS IN  
NYJAMKTRPK."  
WASHINGTON."
8. QUVRUDC QUWRNZW ONUDC QUUK  
OHVWJNM WRH VYKHDONJ NE B RBYYM  
EZWZJH.
9. OWKC NWMPNCWVOE WCPKXOP RWMQ  
TRUE PROSPERITY RESULTS FROM  
LCXX-NXDBCS BMYRVSCYBC VY  
WELL-PLACED CONFIDENCE IN  
MKWP.CXGCP DYS MKW RCXXML QDY.  
OURSELVES AND OUR YELLOW MAN.
10. ZUSD LG PZD EFWXD JZDBD RUC XWQ  
BDSUMD RUCB QDJ GZUDG WQN ECP UQ  
MEO E WHOM E HE  
RUCB UFN SWQQDBG.  
WHOM EM
11. ZR EWZ JNRUE, IW JNN UWWH ZR ER  
JNRUE.
12. TXOGZ CABZ HKV DOCZ FA FXZ  
SOVVKHGZ AI IKBZ, AFXZDC AVGW  
DZKHX FXZ XZONXF AI IAGGW.
13. DSJP STBWOP: WJ WL TIPDF'L STT NQ,  
SAFE ADVICE: IF IT DOESN'T ADD UP,  
TIFL OINFL IF WL.  
DON'T COUNT ON IT.
14. ROWR WJABP ES RVS OUR JM  
EAYBPYIQ O MYUS AIPSU HJNS MJBCH  
ZYRVJAR NOCYIQ RVSYU EBJJP EJYB.  
ING A
15. UKFQCNZJANKJK IGMNGWG UGTUMG  
QZL ZMJGA IGCZWNTA UZJJGALK, IVJ  
TLMF DCGL JCGF JAVMF DZLJ JT.

Answers are on page 127.

# CRYPTOGRAMS

Starting helps for the Cryptograms below are on page 130.

16. UL EIIPM LI DF EUPF O DOK'M LUF  
 DUCWL RF O RUC SOUK UK LWF KFAP!  
 17. JBZ KM-UIFFZH SMNWZFFZ UNEKESZ  
 NKNIFFX AZISK SMJBEST ANUB MS  
 XMNO LFIJZ VNJ ZWZOXJBEST MS  
 XMNO VEFF.  
 18. RTMRQZA, UBJU TMQ WTRATE, ZU  
 CBZMOJ B VTEC TV "Z" UAEBZM.  
 19. TFEYXGNS JNYKYJTRVR VNKK CR VPWV  
 TV BWR HYKS RCGGNXR, FYV HYKS  
 IT MAY CU BUT C  
 BTFVNXR, VPWV RVWVNS VPN KWRV  
 M E Y; THAT Y TE THE  
 THN WJN.  
 ICE AGE.  
 20. HCBL HWPKICPH ASMLP PA KJBYSVH  
 CJ HWPKICPH AG LAU ISBL IANH KP  
 UKYY BAWP PLCJ PLH GKNWP  
 HWPKICPH.  
 G ING.  
 21. MNY DYJC VQHDHM PA EPTKYDVJMHPT  
 EPTVHVMV PA LRHCZHTI PT JTPMNYD  
 QYDVPT'V PLVYDKJMHPT, TPM  
 PKYDMRDTHTI HM.

## CHALLENGER

22. P VMJXG JF P MLKPE KPVMJEA CMPC  
 BZAYPCAF BE CMA ZYJEVJZXA BW  
 ZAYZACLPX VBKKBCJBE.

Answers are on page 127.



## LOGIC PROBLEM 2

### DISAPPEARING TEACHERS

by Susan Zivich

After some subtle (and maybe some not-so-subtle) hints from the school nurse, six teachers from Wright High School decided to shed some of their extra pounds. To make things interesting, they decided that whoever lost the most would have one set of papers graded by each of the other five. At the end of the semester, exactly 70 pounds of teaching staff had disappeared. No two teachers lost the same amount. From this information and the following clues, can you determine each person's full name, teaching subject, and number of pounds lost?

1. Meyer lost exactly two-thirds as many pounds as the history teacher did.
2. Donna (who won the teachers' weight-loss competition) lost exactly eight pounds more than the English teacher did.
3. Cortez's weight loss was somewhere in between Kevin's and the science teacher's.
4. Mr. Patel (whose weight loss totaled seven pounds) lost the least.
5. Tricia and Goodman teach music and math, in some order.
6. Klapp lost exactly five more pounds than Natasha did.
7. Leo (who isn't Klapp) teaches geography.
8. Eric and Romano had losses of 12 and 18 pounds, in some order.
9. The music teacher had an eight-pound weight loss.

**Solution is on page 129.**

**The fill-in chart below was found to be most helpful in solving this Logic Problem.**

first name	last name	subject	pounds lost

# ANACROSTIC 1

by Jacqueline E. Mathews

Your finished Anacrostic will be a quotation which you will have written in the diagram on the opposite page. It will read from left to right, and you will see that there is a black square only at the end of a word. Here's how to go about solving:

**Step One:** Fill in as many of the words in the WORDS column as you can, using the DEFINITIONS at the left.

**Step Two:** Transfer the letters from the WORDS column to the diagram.

**Step Three:** Now you can work back from the diagram to the WORDS list. The letters next to the numbers in the diagram correspond to the lettered definitions. You will find many clues: T-E in the diagram is often THE, so you may try that H in the WORDS list. Short words like OF, TO, AND, and word endings like -ED and -ING give other clues for the WORDS list. One more help: The initial letters of the words in the WORDS column spell out the name of the author and the work quoted. Puzzle 1 has been started for you.

Quotations are on page 128.

Word lists are on page 126.

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
A. Hard, round candy	89 149 163 114 93 134 121 86 110 160
B. Alaskan seaport	169 144 153 76 167 56 156 54 142
C. Common English stew meat	M U T T O N 12 105 140 92 113 157
D. Catch sight of	124 184 171 165
E. Portly; rotund	82 79 85 183 108
F. Of no importance: 3 wds.	175 155 18 78 181 115 40 138 58 168
G. Urban detour	133 146 107 154 173 123
H. Percentile for a B- student	119 152 182 69 117 80 162 180 126
I. Lacking balance in size or form	2 150 100 111 63 127 33 17 52 83
J. Motorist's privilege to pass: 3 wds.	129 176 95 67 174 101 55 137 13 59
K. Morse-code components	39 84 185 3
L. Meal option in Vegas	118 65 99 20 26 24
M. Cosmetics-counter purchase: 2 wds.	45 19 77 91 96 5 88 22 178
N. Creator of Dr. Watson: 3 wds.	37 42 97 109 61 106 147 9
	53 27 15 158 143 132 44 87

32 161 47 48 131 70 72 103

$$\overline{23} \quad \overline{102} \quad \overline{29} \quad \overline{125} \quad \overline{7}$$

25 130 28 145 139 94 14 51

8   11   128   179   31   38   41   148

1 60 170 49 136 57 112 21 122 73

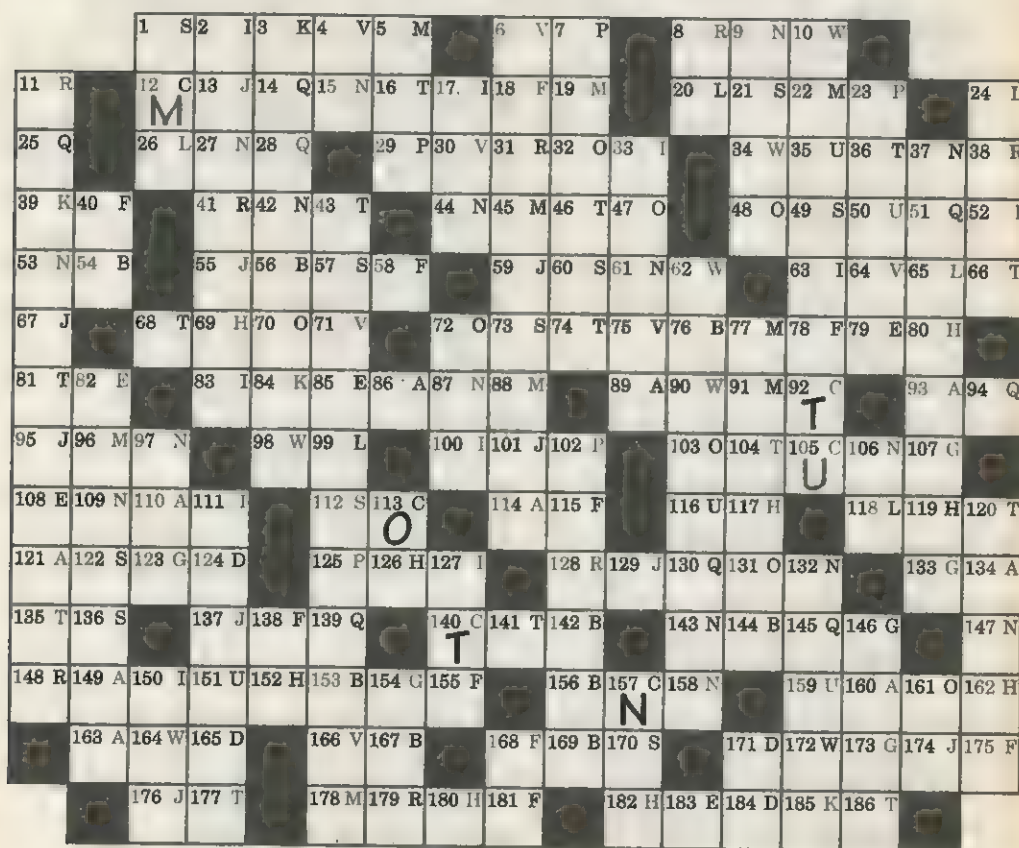
74 177 66 141 43 120 36 186

68 46 104 81 16 135

151 159 116 50 35

4 64 71 6 75 30 166

172 90 34 10 62 98 164



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# ANACROSTIC 2

by Arlene Fisher

## DEFINITIONS

- A. Interferes (with) officiously
- B. Gave the green light to
- C. Subscriber's act
- D. Ones to whom spoils belong
- E. Chip off an old glacier
- F. Impoverished
- G. Acts with servile deference (to)
- H. Stimulated to creative heights
- I. Ringmaster's accessory: 2 wds.
- J. Chief steward: hyph. wd.
- K. Pile up
- L. The Sagebrush State
- M. Like a screw
- N. Bell-shaped flower
- O. Avoidance; abstinence
- P. Expressed in emblems
- Q. Seeming to be omnipresent
- R. Oregon-and-Idaho region  
(with "the")
- S. Gizmos
- T. Everglades denizen
- U. Short Turkish saber
- V. Depart from the pier: 2 wds.
- W. Contentment
- X. Port on the Black Sea
- Y. Cereal grain

## WORDS

71 47 35 170 92 7 80  
 81 159 166 58 106 178 15 176  
 180 39 89 114 51 63 103 27  
 113 138 140 31 2 161 83  
 26 46 67 116 60 99 123  
 191 129 136 107 162  
 41 78 61 9 130 10 17  
 30 183 12 151 45 1 171 137  
 48 177 29 56 72 22  
 77 141 86 52 115 69 190 97 44  
 112 181 55 38 117 87 8 108 94 98  
 175 50 6 144 19 76  
 66 65 142 147 88 73 34 54  
 49 70 40 32 157 120 105 90  
 74 16 134 33 179 146 174 156  
 4 109 186 172 125 164 121 101  
 150 13 100 37 185 110 152 165 79 155  
 85 95 135 124 23 126 5 163 173  
 143 154 128 91 64 18 104  
 102 14 93 189 148 127 82 3 53  
 42 24 188 119 59 153 84 131  
 145 25 149 43 132 182 169 75  
 28 11 187 158 21 122 167 111 36  
 168 68 118 184 133 96  
 20 62 160 57 139



# ANACROSTIC 3

by Mel Taub

## DEFINITIONS

## WORDS

A. Wrist ornaments	87 157 175 56 93 101 133
B. Listen (to): 3 wds.	60 26 158 33 108 129 107 79 139
C. Update in methodology	94 190 49 169 54 136 28 64 84 10
D. Poisonous reptile	115 69 4 131 184
E. Very broad	138 80 20 103 65 180 98 186 43
F. Irritating	27 125 148 166 170 55 41 58 152 38
G. Short, clever observation	68 71 83 9 13 91 141 19
H. Bungle: 3 wds.	182 73 63 177 51 95 14 52 146 11
I. Having a mutual understanding: 2 wds. (French)	167 130 31 53 183 102 22 144 75
J. "You said it!": 2 wds. (slang)	90 18 121 164 39 185 179
K. To some extent: 3 wds.	173 117 151 35 106 99 6 135
L. Displaying disrespect	112 149 153 24 137 160
M. Resembling an ape	44 85 163 67 21 57 134 40 119 127
N. Done for charitable purposes only	96 30 114 82 126 174 17 140 191
O. Equals: 3 wds.	118 62 159 150 7 171 142 124 81
P. Point above most others	2 187 8 66 162 145 78
Q. The Devil himself	178 70 50 76 29 36 189 120 110
R. Competition built up over time	154 181 168 32 16 104 74
S. Related organization	165 123 147 155 72 116 111 172 34
T. Scornful attitude	156 12 109 161 48 25 42 1
U. Act like: 2 wds.	105 143 45 88 122 46 97 77 37
V. Add whimsical details to	15 176 89 47 113 128 59 3 100
W. Firing from a position	132 86 188 61 23 5 92

*No, little girl,  
you aren't  
chopped liver!*





# ANACROSTIC 4

by Margy Capeci

## DEFINITIONS

## WORDS

A. Gaseous refrigerant

132 122 142 155 54 80

B. Cowboy's accessory

40 174 14 100 44 120 125 23

C. Apathetic response

127 43 25 4 10 144 22 91

D. Impetuous

57 104 98 126 140 16 180 169

E. Lacking due reverence

77 1 18 58 171 96 26

F. Breakfast staple

154 114 66 3 27

G. Ingested

157 81 164 177 72

H. Stieglitz creation

68 64 170 56 31 39 53 28 46 12

I. Party out of power

7 176 79 87 160 71 113 84 34 59

J. Chimney corner

111 134 73 141 30 33 147 161 94

K. William, to Andrew

50 149 8 173 145 138

L. Use coercive tactics

107 165 118 75 143 156 83 178

M. Art-school need

85 103 128 150 82 108 148 55 52 15

N. Bound by moral responsibility

158 131 9 136 181 41 86 163 172

O. Most feathery

159 130 105 17 32 179 6 116 137

P. Yule hanging

101 166 153 29 129 117 11 2 152

Q. "Yentl" setting

123 19 24 65 37 89 124

R. Mason's mixture

21 90 162 119 99 76

S. White-collar workplace

88 115 78 133 63 109

T. Blew up, in a way

61 93 135 48 139 112 121 69 42

U. Shelter for two: 2 wds.

175 62 45 35 95 70 146

V. Hollywood ten-percenter

20 110 47 38 92

W. Long and unkempt

106 151 102 168 51 74

X. Mail-order surcharge

97 36 13 5 67 49 167 60





# ANACROSTIC 5

by Deborah Brakel

## DEFINITIONS

## WORDS

A. Garb for Cousteau: 2 wds.

133 44 30 95 58 22 20 164 1 85

B. Sacred Hindu pilgrimage site

130 150 98 111 136 24 104

C. Trifling

53 83 34 29 138 161 69 80

D. Deserving of punishment

88 67 100 9 115 143

E. Ways out in an emergency: 2 wds.

43 63 171 79 51 120 89 8

37 74 127 3 93

F. VIP's train

72 165 160 170 86 145 141

G. Completely: 4 wds.

162 142 172 101 129 46 23 157

27 158 36 151 149 126

H. In a deceitful manner

16 76 55 87 49 92 39 159

84 10 125

I. Blues belter from L.A.: 2 wds.

14 62 90 147 82 33 117 31 50

J. Gave imperious orders: 4 wds.

108 124 131 41 78 75 102 148

70 61 155 48 26 113

K. 1950s singing style: hyph. wd.

54 168 112 106 144 66

L. Norse realm of the dead

65 114 122 40 103 139 110 12

M. Oater setting: 2 wds.

134 109 96 18 52 152 2

N. Like a hooligan

169 71 146 132 118 11 91 116

O. One forced to flee the country

13 42 107 60 166 21

P. Works by Phidias, e.g.

17 153 94 38 47 68 81

Q. Whimsical and eccentric

163 59 57 64 5 137 105 35 123

R. Minimalist painter Kelly

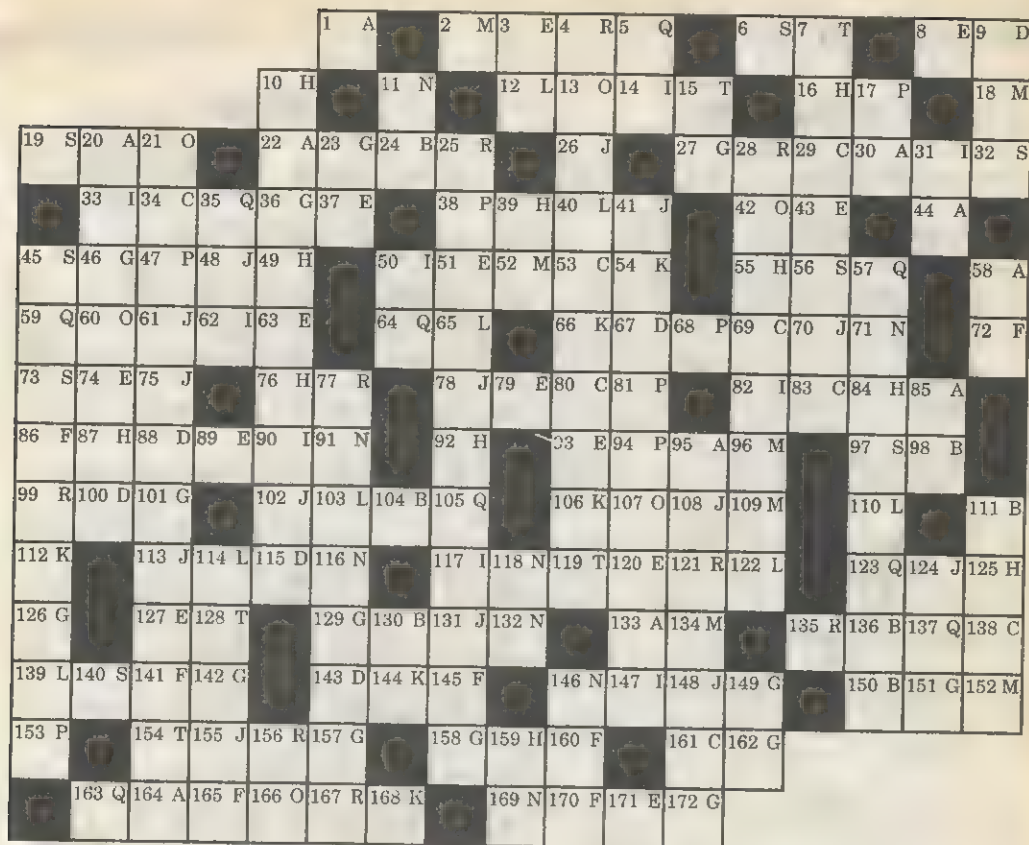
156 121 4 25 135 77 28 167 99

S. Formal politeness

45 19 140 56 32 73 97 6

T. Uncut movie shots

15 7 154 128 119



Quotation is on page 128.

Word list is on page 126.

## ANTONYMS QUIZ

An antonym is a word that is opposite in meaning to another word; for example, "cold" is the antonym of "hot." In each case below, one of the four words following the word in capital letters is the antonym of that word. If you can identify 8 or more of the antonyms correctly, consider yourself a vocabulary virtuoso!

Answers and definitions of words in capitals are on page 130.

1. CYNICAL: a. scattered b. quiet c. trusting d. calm
2. VERBATIM: a. paraphrased b. flippant c. global d. harmonic
3. INEPT: a. reckless b. lavish c. competent d. essential
4. PITHY: a. unclear b. smooth c. rambling d. humane
5. DEMURE: a. crucial b. docile c. weak d. brash
6. AUTONOMY: a. haste b. dependence c. slander d. richness
7. OVERT: a. concealed b. astute c. anxious d. famished
8. STERLING: a. golden b. supple c. inferior d. cloudy
9. UNWONTED: a. bereft b. isolated c. ominous d. usual
10. MOTLEY: a. awkward b. entire c. uniform d. vicious

# ANACROSTIC 6

by Ronald Schoenleber

## DEFINITIONS

## WORDS

A. Sovereign power

33 95 138 50 79 132 41

B. Brief reference

108 90 116 121 100 8 145

C. 1943 Joan Crawford film: 2 wds.

34 39 57 165 102 137 12 140

86 128 82 150 170 124

D. Worked the land

103 115 20 164 26 146

E. Haute couture: 3 wds.

104 71 16 94 54 5 38 58 2

3 68 25 122 156 174

F. Sewer outflow

153 21 155 37 139 28 15 113

G. Returns to action

76 22 88 96 32 19 56

H. Stool pigeon: 2 wds. (slang)

64 69 171 134 52 111 10

I. Choices

93 4 55 77 166 169 84

J. Parlor piece: 2 wds.

110 13 157 42 29 60 92 87

162 142 70 81

K. It's blown in rage: slang

53 163 176 83 105 141

L. Followers of Tantrism

130 30 66 168 85 23

M. English law of 1715: 2 wds.

51 131 14 48 67 106 129

N. Presidential cabinet: 2 wds.

9 45 149 1 120 135 98 62

148 173 126 89 72 114

O. Talus ornament

6 99 143 27 65 17

P. Legislative subdivision

63 112 43 75 154 133 161 136

Q. Mortar's cousin

80 107 127 125 117 101 36 47

R. Four-toed bird

118 18 35 91 61 74 172

S. Homemade grenade: 2 wds. (slang)

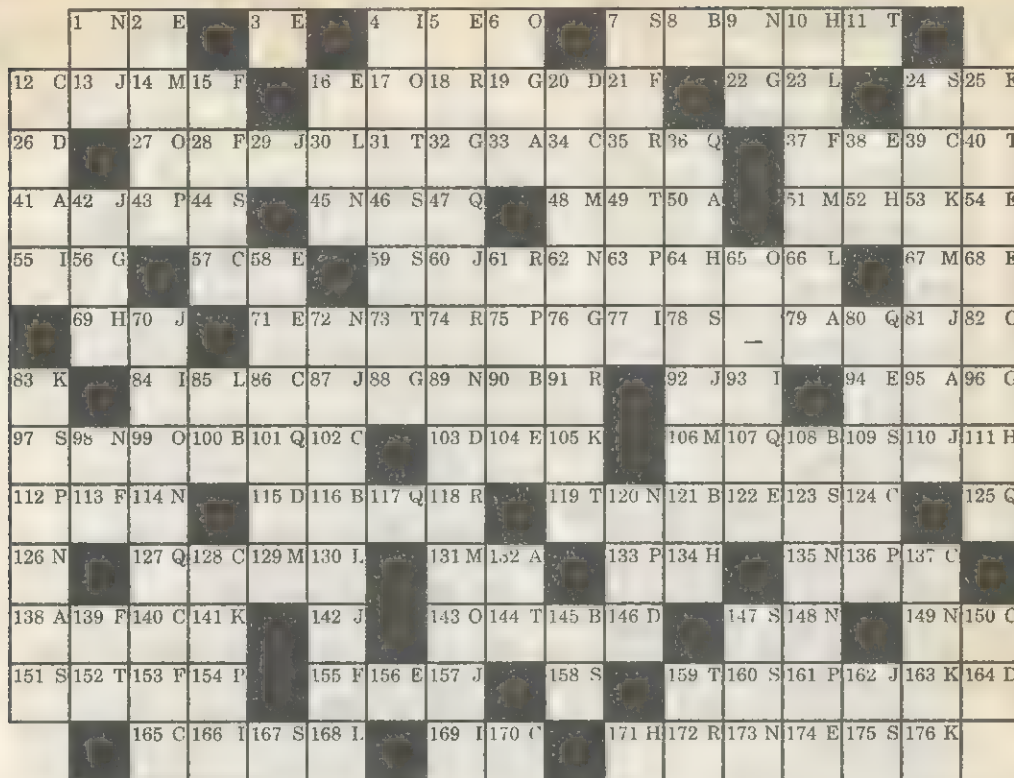
109 160 151 147 44 123 97 59

46 78 175 24 158 167 7

T. Set up

73 159 31 119 40 152 144 11 49





Quotation is on page 128.

Word list is on page 126.

## NUMBER CODE

In each puzzle below, numbers have been substituted for the letters in six everyday, English words. Can you decode each word? A number will represent the same letter throughout each puzzle. The letters used are given above the puzzle. After you have decoded the words, place the letters in numerical order to find a word or phrase. Each puzzle has a different code. Answers are on page 130.

1. A B E G H I R S T V

2. A C D E H L O P S T

9 3 4 9

6 4 5 6 7

5 4 0 0 1 9

9 5 4 5 8

4 8 8 1 8 9

3 0 5 4 5 0

5 7 6 7 5 8 7

6 0 4 9 5 8 2

3 7 5 1 9 4 2 7

0 3 3 0 9 8 2

4 2 2 5 4 6 4 9 7

9 8 4 9 7 8 1 1 9

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

# ANACROSTIC 7

by Karen R. Rieger

## DEFINITIONS

## WORDS

A. Adversary of consequence

192 92 25 135 117 7 167

B. External

157 93 122 55 150 2 166

C. In need of nutritional aid

142 53 161 72 31 124 60 94 130 184

D. Gossips: slang

190 105 125 134 165 183

E. Disreputable folks

163 28 148 156 152 77 45 81

F. Say again

65 37 46 91 18 69 127

G. Mexican state

151 95 201 100 85 139 160 128 32

H. Individual with cultivated tastes

90 73 133 14 181 104 52 59

I. One of the Seven Sages of Greece

29 63 170 6 180 136

J. Successful, aggressive person:  
slang

196 22 89 102 58 109 129

K. Like good workers

155 149 9 49 172 193 111 189 99

L. Not migratory

86 176 116 42 119 3 132 146

M. Worthy of respect

40 20 178 131 110 80 162 48 70

N. Water down

153 200 195 120 16 97 26 84 62

O. Brother of Mary and Martha

175 36 154 44 71 5 137

P. Yenta's trait

19 187 171 56 198 87 76 107

Q. Survivor of the *Pequod*

118 108 35 39 1 168 47

R. One who talks ad nauseam

43 179 173 159 79 12 61 103 27

S. Percussion instrument

185 197 34 10 51 182 141 66 24 114

T. City on the Ij

64 143 33 112 54 41 88 199 17

U. Handrail support: 2 wds.

186 74 169 106 174 23 202 144 98

V. Antimacassar, e.g.

68 8 113 126 30

W. Had a snack: slang

50 191 78 123 164 177

X. Right of title

147 188 203 82 75 4 11 15 21

Y. Fell back

158 101 13 140 115 38 57 67 121

Z. Bring into harmony

83 138 96 194 145





# ANACROSTIC 8

by Maxine Conway

## DEFINITIONS

## WORDS

A. "Cagney & Lacey" costar

49 176 158 61 145

B. Belief in the arcane arts

169 173 28 124 59 153 146 50 103

C. Used one's memory

70 43 53 74 98 168 156 93

1 137 12

D. Charlie Watts and Ringo Starr

38 133 82 6 163 67 128 90

E. Practice of seizing the advantage:  
hyph. wd.

32 24 122 5 87 125 165 148

71 66 99 46

F. Gets cozy

48 36 138 114 107 144 180

G. Challenges for a glazier: 2 wds.

83 135 170 139 47 11 77 162 151 94

H. Relish-tray item: 2 wds.

167 171 26 177 76 85 40 127 147 100

I. Ahead of the pack: 3 wds.

115 13 102 175 52 64 172 45 129 29

J. Person who brings home the bacon

7 16 132 25 143 73 27 96

178 57 160

K. Shrub bearing small white  
flowers: 2 wds.

21 35 152 150 112 119 157 9

104 95 65 101

L. Eleonora Duse's contemporary:  
2 wds.

108 19 86 79 154 109 8 75

37 134 89 116 97 55

M. Ready to use: 3 wds.

63 33 68 105 2 110 164 18

130 44 155

N. Reign of Terror extremist

80 161 84 62 39 118 30 174

159 141 54

O. Indicative (of)

23 136 126 88 149 31 120 72 10 58

P. With respect to origin

179 142 166 41 91 51 121 106

123 4 17

Q. Like a sumo wrestler

60 42 22 81 131 140 69 111 56 15

R. Having the most information

113 117 78 14 92 3 20 34

1	C	2	M	3	R		4	P	5	E	6	D	7	J	8	L	9	K		10	O	11	G	12	C	13	I				
14	R	15	Q	16	J	17	P		18	M	19	L	20	R		21	K	22	Q	23	O	24	E		25	J		26	H		
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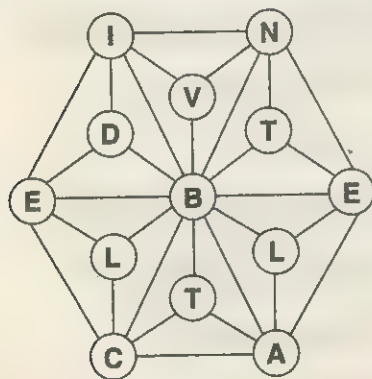
Word list is on page 126.

## SPELLATHON

The idea of Spellathon is to spell as many 5- and 6-letter words as you can by moving along the connecting lines from one letter to another in the diagram below. Do not skip letters. You may come back to a letter and use it more than once in the same word (as in "intent"); but do not stand on a letter, using it twice in direct succession (as in "ballet"). Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, plurals, hyphenated, obsolete, slang, poetic, archaic, foreign, and dialect words are not allowed.

Our list of 18 5-letter and 11 6-letter words is on page 127.

Your list of words:



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# ANACROSTIC 9

by George H. Jirgal

## DEFINITIONS

## WORDS

A. Awkward mistakes	53 180 26 173 96 139 11
B. Valuable, in a way	55 167 176 109 69 192 6 155 37
C. Jointed organs	39 8 175 99 171 149 19 105
D. More orderly	131 88 160 107 148 78
E. Tapers off	16 94 166 128 194 133 81 21 64 114
F. Immediate need	154 2 193 172 60 89 145 102
G. Vocal modulation	92 191 157 51 112 20 182 118 61 100
H. Derek Jeter, for one	83 12 66 36 150 30 62 136 3
I. Long-distance settler: hyph. wd.	80 22 74 28 135 111 142 168 184 122
J. Impede; hamper	179 46 87 151 165 7
K. Carpentry recess	153 13 5 56 130 49 72
L. Sander's job	188 147 32 29 24 59 52 110 65
M. High-frequency device	97 162 18 68 189 82 45
N. Norwegian dog	159 164 127 146 34 14 73 41
O. One who praises	103 79 44 117 190 38 134 90 113
P. Marching cadence: 2 wds.	185 25 35 119 161 4 42 177 71 27
Q. Deep respect	67 54 33 86 121 95 178 170 116 140
R. Acid, in art class	186 47 141 63 84 129 115
S. Alley button	126 1 75 120 31
T. Dolorous	138 156 187 85 143 58 91 77 124
U. Word of mouth?	125 17 104 10 40 144 169 93 48
V. Sign of a healthy economy	132 183 101 76 15 181 23
W. Pure as the driven snow	174 70 50 43 137 9 98 163 108
X. Eclipse configuration	106 123 158 152 195 57



1	S	2	F	3	H	4	P	5	K	6	B	7	J	8	C	9	W	10	U			11	A	12	H	13	K	14	N	15	V	16	E
		17	U	18	M	19	C	20	G	21	E			22	I	23	V			24	L	25	P			26	A	27	P			28	I
29	L	30	H	31	S			32	L	33	Q			34	N	35	P	36	H			37	B	38	O	39	C	40	U	41	N		
42	P	43	W			44	O	45	M	46	J	47	R	48	U	49	K	50	W			51	G	52	L	53	A	54	Q	55	B	56	K
57	X			58	T	59	L	60	F	61	G			62	H	63	R	64	E			65	L	66	H	67	Q	68	M	69	B	70	W
71	P	72	K	73	N	74	I	75	S			76	V	77	T	78	D	79	O	80	I	81	E	82	M	83	H			84	R	85	T
86	Q			87	J	88	D	89	F	90	O	91	T	92	G	93	U	94	E	95	Q	96	A			97	M	98	W	99	C		
100	G	101	V	102	F	103	O	104	U	105	C	106	X	107	D			108	W	109	B	110	L	111	I	112	G	113	O	114	E		
115	R	116	Q			117	O	118	G	119	P	120	S	121	Q	122	I	123	X			124	T	125	U	126	S	127	N			128	E
129	R			130	K	131	D	132	V	133	E	134	O	135	I	136	H	137	W	138	T			139	A	140	Q	141	R	142	I	143	T
144	U	145	F	146	N	147	L	148	D	149	C	150	H			151	J	152	X			153	K	154	F	155	B			156	T	157	G
		158	X	159	N	160	D	161	P			162	M	163	W	164	N	165	J			166	E	167	B	168	I	169	U	170	Q	171	C
172	F			173	A	174	W	175	C			176	B	177	P	178	Q	179	J	180	A	181	V	182	G			183	V	184	I	185	P
						186	R	187	T	188	L	189	M	190	O	191	G	192	B	193	F	194	E	195	X								

Quotation is on page 128.

Word list is on page 126.

## BY THE NUMBERS

Each letter in a By the Numbers puzzle represents a digit from 0 to 9. In each individual puzzle, every time a specific letter is used, it stands for the same digit. When a digit already appears in a puzzle, none of the letters in that puzzle will represent that same digit. Thus, none of the letters in the first puzzle can stand for 1, 6, or 9.

Answers are on page 130.

1.    E 1 F 9    E = \_\_\_\_\_    2.    7 N P 4    N = \_\_\_\_\_  
       + 1 E G G    F = \_\_\_\_\_                    Q 7 9    P = \_\_\_\_\_  
       H 6 6 F    G = \_\_\_\_\_                    + 6 P R    Q = \_\_\_\_\_  
                   H = \_\_\_\_\_                    R N Q N    R = \_\_\_\_\_

# ANACROSTIC 10

by Terry Hatten Axelrod

## DEFINITIONS

## WORDS

A. Sneaking, malicious coward

60 151 165 175 140 65 105

B. Double-dealing

137 85 43 15 172 124 30 55

117 45 148 84 109

C. More festooned with liana

99 11 155 73 186 57

D. Exhilarate

188 5 147 116 78 133 46 28

E. English metaphysical poet

131 154 77 150 190

F. Equipped with a provenance

181 19 23 67 52 174 94 83 126

G. Acrobatic dance

178 32 39 187 64 21 97 107 6

H. Expiate (with "for")

54 132 149 171 36

I. Short and dense

153 184 89 7 103 17

J. Sign of audience approval

92 3 61 95 167 179 125

K. Theory of the solar system's origin:  
2 wds.

49 81 37 111 183 129 9 113

102 141 44 63 163 50 13 127 69

L. Prosperous

108 40 162 31 53 25 59 72

M. Cole Porter's birthplace

22 12 82 4 164 71 58

N. Recent Olympics locale

91 104 136 86 47 56

O. Wild New Mexican ruminants

123 2 120 33 156 166 96 115 26 146

P. Walk about

14 189 106 93 152 29 88 98

Q. Extremely wicked

130 161 75 48 101 170 70 121 168

R. Close relationship

38 144 62 159 118 1 66 134

S. Closing run for office: 2 wds.

10 27 79 160 35 42 122 142 135 185

T. Punished forcefully: 3 wds.

128 110 20 145 158 177 16 34

80 68 180 173 18 169

U. Scholar's affliction, perhaps

24 119 100 74 41 90 114 76 139

V. Slightly aureate

87 8 182 51 143 157 138 112 176

1	R	2	O	3	J	4	M	5	D	6	G		7	I	8	V	9	K	10	S	11	C	12	M		13	K	14	P	15	B		
16	T			17	I	18	T	19	F			20	T	21	G	22	M	23	F	24	U			25	L	26	O		27	S			
28	D	29	P	30	B	31	L			32	G	33	O			34	T	35	S	36	H			37	K	38	R	39	G	40	L	41	U
42	S	43	B			44	K	45	B			46	D	47	N			48	Q	49	K			50	K	51	V	52	F	53	L	54	H
55	B	56	N	57	C			58	M	59	L	60	A			61	J	62	R	63	K	64	G	65	A			66	R	67	F	68	T
		69	K	70	Q	71	M	72	L			73	C	74	U			75	Q	76	U	77	E	78	D	79	S	80	T	81	K	82	M
		83	F	84	B			85	B	86	N	87	V			88	P	89	I	90	U	91	N			92	J	93	P	94	F		
95	J	96	O			97	G	98	P			99	C	100	U	101	Q	102	K			103	I	104	N	105	A			106	P	107	G
108	L			109	B	110	T	111	K			112	V	113	K	114	U	115	O	116	D	117	B	118	R			119	U	120	O	121	Q
122	S			123	O	124	B	125	J	126	F	127	K	128	T			129	K	130	Q	131	E			132	H	133	D	134	R		
135	S	136	N	137	B	138	V	139	U			140	A			141	K	142	S	143	V	144	R	145	T	146	O	147	D	148	B	149	H
150	E	151	A	152	P			153	I	154	E	155	C	156	O	157	V	158	T	159	R	160	S	161	Q	162	L			163	K	164	M
165	A			166	O	167	J	168	Q			169	T	170	Q	171	H	172	B			173	T	174	F			175	A	176	V	177	T
		178	G	179	J	180	T			181	F	182	V	183	K			184	I	185	S	186	C			187	G	188	D	189	P	190	E

Quotation is on page 128.

Word list is on page 126.

## REPLAY

In each puzzle below, place the letters of the 9-letter word onto the dashes provided to complete three everyday words. You may not use a letter from the 9-letter word more often than it appears, so it is a good idea to cross off each letter as you use it. Our answers are on page 130.

1. AFORESAID

2. TURNSTILE

C \_ \_ \_ \_ L

C \_ \_ \_ \_ Y

E \_ \_ \_ L

E \_ \_ \_ E

O \_ F

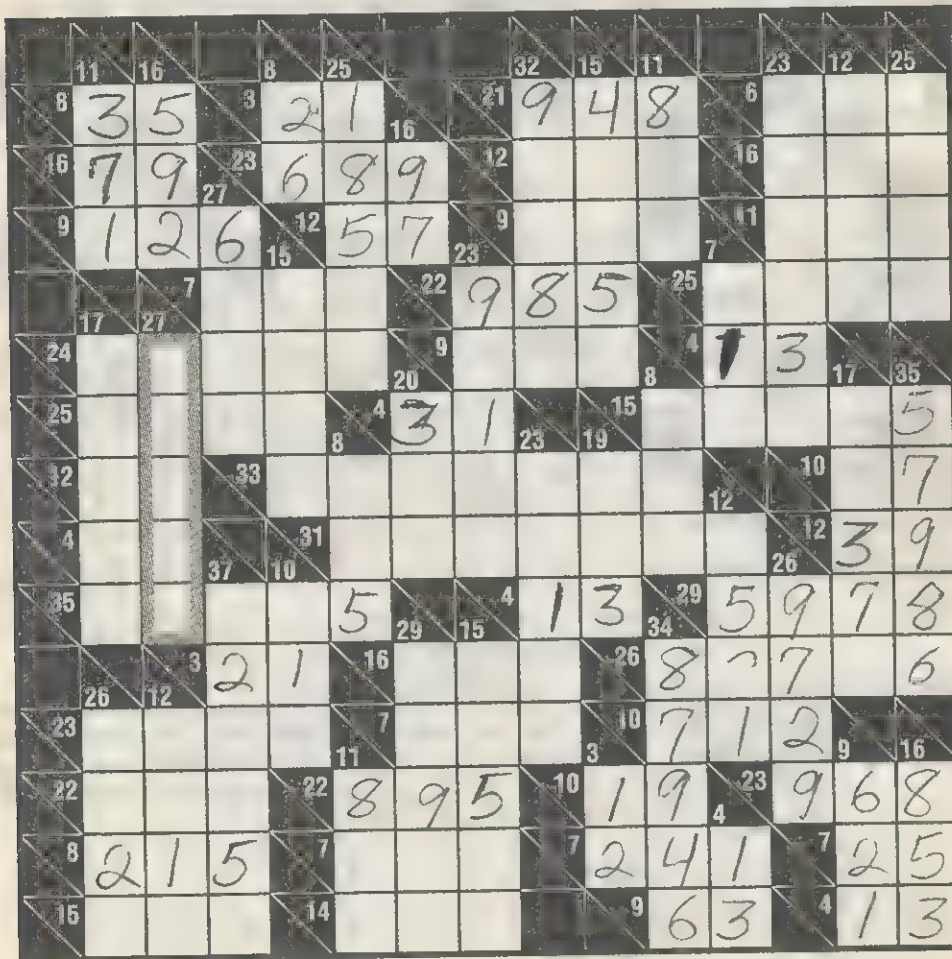
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## CROSS SUMS

The numbers in the black squares in this puzzle refer to the sums of the digits to be filled into the empty spaces. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. Place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square.

**IMPORTANT:** No digit is used more than once in any particular digit combination. We have outlined one area in the diagram. If you need help starting the puzzle, the digit combination for that area is listed on page 130. Solution is on page 121.



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## PICK AND CHOOSE

To solve Pick and Choose, use all the letters of the 5-letter words in each puzzle below to form five different 5-letter words. Use one letter from each of the given words to form each new word. You may begin your new words with any letter from any of the five words. It is a good idea to cross off each letter in the given words as you use it, since no letter may be used more often than it appears. All 25 given letters of each puzzle will be used. Only everyday English words may be formed.

Our answers, which may be different from yours, are on page 130.

**A.**

1. L A T E X \_\_\_\_\_

2. D O U B T \_\_\_\_\_

3. N A I V E \_\_\_\_\_

4. P A C E D \_\_\_\_\_

5. L I N E R \_\_\_\_\_

**B.**

1. P O U N D \_\_\_\_\_

2. F R E S H \_\_\_\_\_

3. T E A S E \_\_\_\_\_

4. T R A I N \_\_\_\_\_

5. W O R L D \_\_\_\_\_

## ANAGRAM QUINTETS

In each of the four groups below, the letters of the words or phrases can be anagrammed to form five new words which all have something in common. For example, An ogre, Rip coat, Reap, L.A. pep, and Pager can be anagrammed into five kinds of fruit: orange, apricot, pear, apple, and grape. See how many you can unscramble.

Answers are on page 130.

1. I'd say \_\_\_\_\_

Lit up \_\_\_\_\_

Sore \_\_\_\_\_

Doff a lid \_\_\_\_\_

I ante up \_\_\_\_\_

3. Crush eel \_\_\_\_\_

Nap \_\_\_\_\_

Cub cash \_\_\_\_\_

I snooped \_\_\_\_\_

Ears \_\_\_\_\_

2. Leo or I \_\_\_\_\_

Yule jab \_\_\_\_\_

Genial thing \_\_\_\_\_

Pro wars \_\_\_\_\_

A pencil \_\_\_\_\_

4. Stocker \_\_\_\_\_

Scrape \_\_\_\_\_

Thrones \_\_\_\_\_

Stops in \_\_\_\_\_

Parrots \_\_\_\_\_

# SOLICROSS

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In this game of word solitaire, gain the highest score possible by forming words from your LETTER LIST, placing them in the DIAGRAM so that the words are formed both across (always from the left) and down (always from the top).

1. Write the first seven letters from the LETTER LIST on the first line of the DRAW COLUMN.
2. Form a common English word (no proper nouns) using two or more of these letters.
3. Place the word across or down in the DIAGRAM, either starting or ending in the square indicated by a circle. Do not place letters on any blacked-out squares. Add up the score (see 7 below) and enter it into the SCORE column. In the DRAW column, cross off the letters you used.
4. Copy all unused letters of the DRAW onto the next line, and add enough letters from the LETTER LIST (in sequence) to bring the DRAW up to seven letters.
5. For each DRAW, use some or all of the seven letters to form a new word in the diagram, by either adding one or more letters to an existing word, or setting a new word at right angles to an existing word (either incorporating one of its letters or adding to it), or placing your new word parallel to an existing word (so that the adjoining letters also form words).
6. All letters used in any one DRAW must be used in only one row, either across or down. Only complete words may be formed. Letters adjoining other letters must always form a word, in crossword form.
7. Write your DRAW score in the SCORE column each time you complete one DRAW by adding together all the numbers in the corners of the squares used to form or modify words. If a word has been changed by adding a letter or letters (such as adding "s," "ed," "re," etc.), count the entire word again toward your score. Two or more words formed at the same time are both counted; the square common to both new words is counted with each word. Words within words are not counted.
8. If you cannot use any letters from a given DRAW, cross off all seven letters and subtract 25 points from your score for that DRAW. Bring down the next seven letters from the LETTER LIST and try to form your next word.
9. When the DRAW column is complete, the game is finished, whether or not all the letters from the LETTER LIST have been used. If all the letters in the LETTER LIST have been transferred to the DRAW column, you may continue to form words through the final DRAW, transferring any unused letters to the remaining lines of the DRAW column. If at any time, all the letters from the LETTER LIST are used up to form words, add 50 points to your score and count the game as complete. Your final score is calculated by adding up all the points in the SCORE column.
10. When you **finish** the puzzle, the same word must not appear twice in the diagram.

When you have completed the game, you may play it again by making your own diagram and reversing the order of the letter list.



**SOLIEROSS 1**

## LETTER LIST

JACIBOLEMORKDARESGWKALBIADHESA  
BESCAZLIRWCAIXNTUQFTJOLUYPREI

### DIAGRAM

[illegible]

**OUR TOTAL SCORE: 386**  
Our solution is on page 125.

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	3	2	2	2		4	5
5	4	3	2		2	3	4	5
5	4		2	2	2	3	4	5
5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

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## SOLICROSS 2

## LETTER LIST

Z A T E N L O E R I E O F N A C E T I W O L I N E L O S O R  
O X I P O L E I S T W B E N L F A K W I G L A K O U F A T E

### DIAGRAM

[illegible]

**OUR TOTAL SCORE: 409**  
Our solution is on page 125.

[illegible]

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# WORD ARITHMETIC

These are long-division problems in which letters are substituted for numbers. Solve the problem; determine the number value of each letter; and, when the letters in each one have been arranged in order from 0 to 9, they will spell out a word or phrase. Answers are on page 129.

1.

			F L O
0	G E L	F E L L O W	
1		E I I L	
2			
3		U N W O	
4		U K E L	
5			
6		O I K W	
7		G E L	
8			
9		N F L	

2.

		W A G
0	D A D	G L O O M
1		
2		D A D
3		A W W O
4		W K M K
5		
6		Y Y K M
7		Y M K L
8		
9		W I A

3.

		T E X
0	E O N	T O N I C S
1		X E A I
2		
3		E I S C
4		O O O T
5		
6		X X X S
7		I E N H
8		
9		X H A

4.

		A N Y
0	O A F	L O A N S
1		
2		I I J
3		F A N
4		S J L
5		
6		O F F S
7		O S L M
8		
9		A I

5.

		639	O R E
0	A	476	304285
1	B	D U O	R A D I S H
2			2856
3	R		I S H O
4	D		7858
5	H		B S O S
6	O		1428
7	U		B D I S
8	S		4405
9	E		D D A H
			4284
			D I S D
			121
			B I B

6.

		U S E
0	O A K	T R A D E S
1		
2		T Y O D
3		
4		Y E A E
5		Y U E Y
6		
7		Y O R S
8		Y T D O
9		T K R

*No KFC, Carolyn*



## "HELPFUL DIRECTIONS"

by John Greenman

## ACROSS

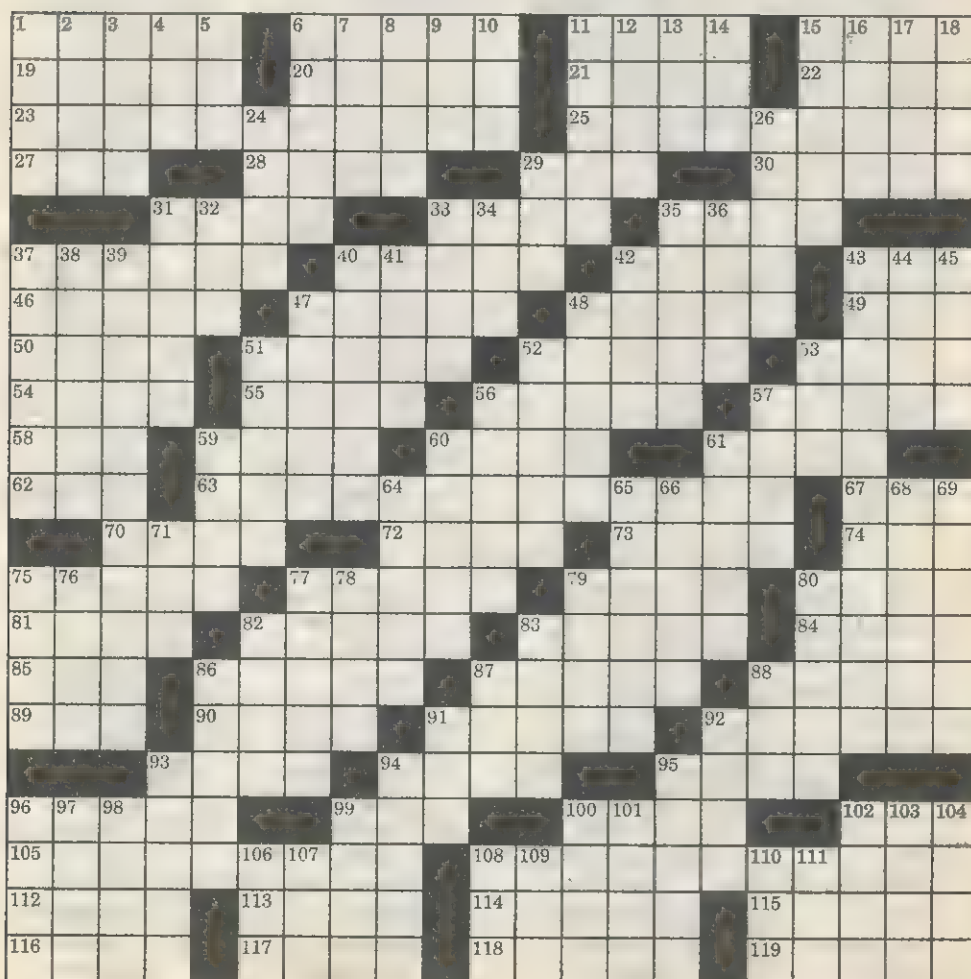
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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Librarian's tool             | 42. Find for Spade         | 63. Piaf's sobriquet (with "The"): 2 wds. | 90. Washed-out              |
| 6. Kills time                   | 43. Elastic wood           | 67. German pronoun                        | 91. Afflicted               |
| 11. Mythic king of England      | 46. Not sotto voce         | 70. Strikes dumb                          | 92. Marked by plateaus      |
| 15. Dashing Devers              | 47. Sports                 | 72. Neglect                               | 93. Joker Johnson           |
| 19. Previously, to some         | 48. Prepare eggs, in a way | 73. Shell blades                          | 94. Tropical pea plant      |
| 20. Coped                       | 49. Winglike part          | 74. 61-Down, for example                  | 95. Least bit               |
| 21. Daughter of James II        | 50. Scant                  | 75. Begum's wrap                          | 96. Swedish drink           |
| 22. Rice-John musical           | 51. Dinesen yarns          | 77. Shimmering stars                      | 99. Drift, at sea           |
| 23. With distressing aspects    | 52. Digestive juices       | 79. Big brass                             | 100. Silent-film vamp       |
| 25. "Peyton Place" star: 2 wds. | 53. Coronation props       | 80. Take up residence                     | 102. Burlesque costume item |
| 27. Hindu title                 | 54. Groan inspirers        | 81. Rental fee                            | 105. Restrictive activity   |
| 28. Polar explorer              | 55. MoMA hangings          | 82. Marimba's kin                         | 108. Plump legumes: 2 wds.  |
| 29. Clear (of)                  | 56. Extract                | 83. Nefarious plan                        | 112. Elder, in Arles        |
| 30. Pastoral epics              | 57. IRT support            | 84. Injurious                             | 113. New York native        |
| 31. Bridge goal                 | 58. Italian direction      | 85. Hubbub                                | 114. Assemble               |
| 33. Leaping bug                 | 59. Basilica part          | 86. Wove (together)                       | 115. Plume source           |
| 35. A handful                   | 60. Amorphous mass         | 87. Concern of J.H. Oort                  | 116. Shoe stretcher         |
| 37. Role for Weaver             | 61. The Censor of Rome     | 88. Byzantine monarch                     | 117. Slopes down            |
| 40. Dug (into)                  | 62. Social newbie          | 89. Pure drops                            | 118. Turning tool           |
|                                 |                            |   | 119. Trunk                  |

## DOWN

- |                         |                            |                            |                             |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Morse characters     | 11. Demon with bloodlust   | 26. To love, to Louis      | 39. Alaska tip: 2 wds.      |
| 2. Remotely             | 12. Arthurian lady         | 29. Sanguine               | 40. Tiny rock               |
| 3. Singer Amos          | 13. Literary collection    | 31. Urban areas            | 41. Charlotte and John      |
| 4. Miscalculate         | 14. Ring ruler             | 32. Caused                 | 42. Voguish                 |
| 5. Classic auto         | 15. Avant follower         | 33. Cone bearers           | 43. Tweed tributary: 2 wds. |
| 6. Manner of speaking   | 16. Diaphanous             | 34. French pronoun         | 44. Noted exile site        |
| 7. Iniquitous haunts    | 17. Focus of devotion      | 35. Playground fixture     | 45. Social insect           |
| 8. Pool openers         | 18. Hammurabi's list items | 36. A pronoun              | 47. Gym bunny's concern     |
| 9. Archaic cloth length | 24. Fay of film            | 37. Was hoarse             |                             |
| 10. Sloppy abode        |                            | 38. Treat badly: hyph. wd. |                             |

- |                           |                           |                       |                                   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 48. Ocean equipment       | 68. Medicine-cabinet item | 87. Semi section      | 101. Gaily mischievous            |
| 51. Cork helmets          | 69. Felt dizzy            | 88. Junior's junior?  | 102. Roseanne's surname, once     |
| 52. Take under one's wing | 71. Minute                | 91. Harness loop      | 103. Fin's change                 |
| 53. Giant giant           | 75. Food fish             | 92. Late-winter event | 104. Concerning: 2 wds.           |
| 56. Fictional Dinsmore    | 76. Flunky, for one       | 93. Harmonize         | 106. Joined together              |
| 57. Maxims                | 77. Bust site             | 94. Lift cars         | 107. Son of Bela                  |
| 59. Protected, at sea     | 78. Be guided by          | 95. Emulated 98-Down  | 108. Harris of "thirty-something" |
| 60. Attic daises          | 79. Dull                  | 96. No-see-um, e.g.   | 109. Constellation near Pavo      |
| 61. Lobster delicacy      | 80. Pert chapeau          | 97. Leonine retreat   | 110. Ante follower                |
| 64. Held dear             | 82. Expansive             | 98. Sarah — Jewett    | 111. Id's overseer                |
| 65. Director Mamoulia     | 83. Symbol system         | 99. Quick cut         |                                   |
| 66. African capital       | 86. Music direction       | 100. Author Harte     |                                   |

Solution is on page 122



## ACROSS

- |   |                                     |                               |                                       |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. "The Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus" creator | 31. Hawkshaw's helps                | 59. Dough collector           | 89. Diamond wear                      |
| 5. He wrote "The Wild Duck"                                   | 33. Tube denizen                    | 63. New York native           | 90. Increased in volume               |
| 10. Waver   | 34. Defies                          | 66. Normal muscle contraction | 91. Multitude                         |
| 14. Has a nose for the news?                                  | 37. Sticky substances: slang        | 67. Clytemnestra's boy        | 92. Notorious French nobleman: 2 wds. |
| 19. Fundraiser's target                                       | 38. Thwart                          | 71. "Downtown" singer         | 95. Diplomat's asset                  |
| 20. Nice —, prude   | 39. Weaken through weariness        | 72. Neatnik's need            | 96. Haphazard attempts                |
| 21. Cantata selection   | 42. "Two Women" star                | 73. Wooden peg                | 100. Ballet-world big shot            |
| 22. Sonata component  | 43. Mundane                         | 75. Genetics letters          | 102. Geometric figure                 |
| 23. Charioteers' course                                       | 45. For each                        | 76. Become old                | 104. Slender salamander               |
| 25. Devilish honcho   | 46. Blown away                      | 77. Highlands hillside        | 105. Pickler's purchase               |
| 27. Superb  | 47. Postal datum                    | 78. Did a Yom Kippur activity | 106. Papal garment                    |
| 28. Weapon of yore  | 48. Depend                          | 80. Be radiant                | 107. Actress Nazimova                 |
| 29. Absorbed in thought                                       | 49. Zeal                            | 81. Ohio college town         | 108. Hot encounter                    |
| 30. Old Testament book: var. sp.                              | 50. Asian object of interest, for a | 82. One to watch              | 109. Punishment amount                |
|   | 51. Incidental                      | 84. 15th-century caravel      | 110. Ueberroth of baseball            |
|   | 52. Scandal                         | 85. Pharmaceutical honey      | 111. Pound proclamation               |
|   | 54. 1980s TV mom                    | 86. Wee plant                 |                                       |
|   | 55. Wartime baddie                  | 87. More mellow               |                                       |
|   | 57. "Paradise Lost" figure          | 88. Strike a deal             |                                       |
|   | 58. "Marilyn" author                |                               |                                       |

## DOWN

- |                          |                              |                               |                         |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Code units            | 10. Tack-shop array          | 24. Daily Planet employee     | 36. 23-Across, e.g.     |
| 2. Settled on the tarmac | 11. Sign of spring?          | 26. Western prop              | 37. Actress Rowlands    |
| 3. Velez of film         | 12. Limit                    | 28. Eerie embracer?           | 38. California city     |
| 4. Better                | 13. Identify                 | 31. Threadlike                | 39. Rider's mishap      |
| 5. East and West islands | 14. Invoice early            | 32. Anthropologist's interest | 40. Home in the heights |
| 6. Aare area             | 15. Criticize severely       | 33. Northwestern capital      | 41. Feminist Germaine   |
| 7. Toil                  | 16. Pharmacist's "therefrom" | 34. Great time: slang         | 43. Gibbs of country    |
| 8. Furniture wood        | 17. Superlative getaway      | 35. Galley occupant           |                         |
| 9. Funnyman Louis        | 18. Quality                  |                               |                         |



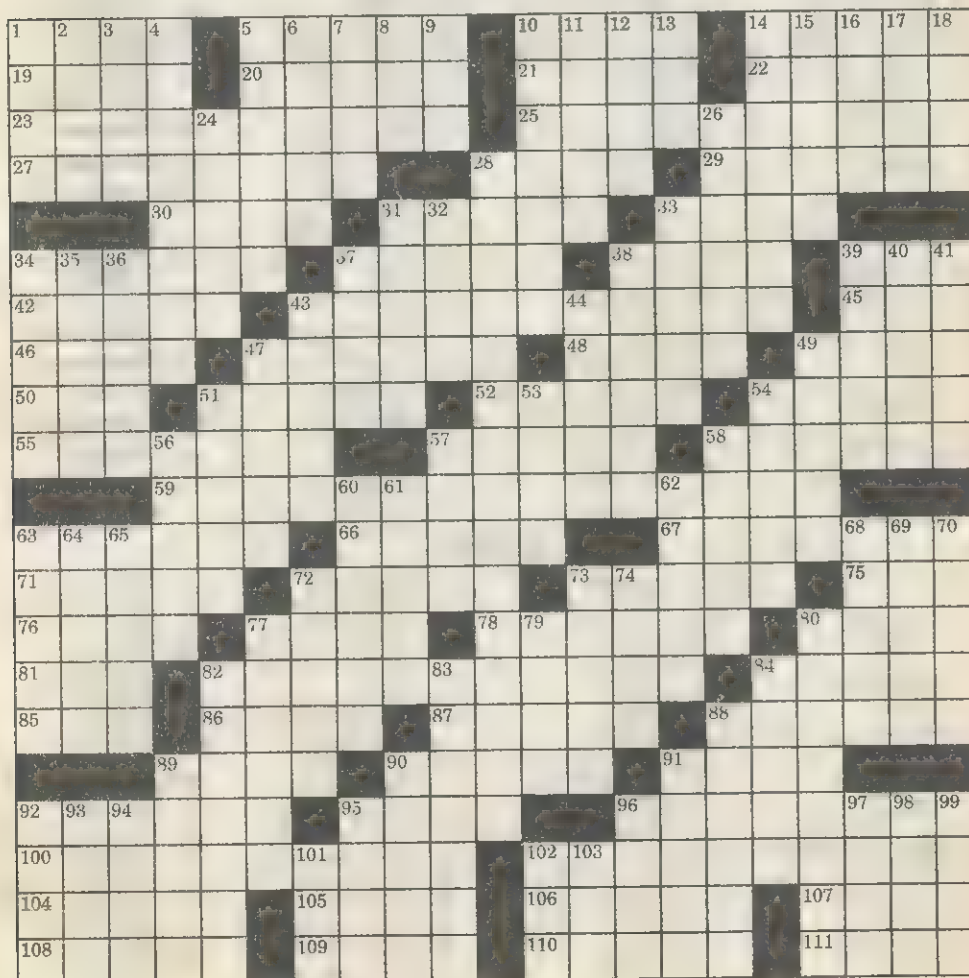
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47. Mouthlike opening  
49. Moves with celerity  
51. At an impasse  
53. Nebraska tribe  
54. Supporter of the arts?  
56. Like neon  
57. With it  
58. Bugged down  
60. Narrow waterway  
61. Stylized representation

62. Champion of choreography?  
63. Nuclear-reactor shutdown  
64. Dodge  
65. Of the proboscis  
68. Staffordshire river  
69. Mother's relative  
70. Philippines island  
72. Praying figure  
73. Doughnut-shop buy

74. It's rare  
77. Gross folks  
79. VCR feed  
80. The present time?  
82. Neptune's accessory  
83. Billiard shot  
84. Out  
88. Interrupt  
89. Paddock parents  
90. Racetrack boundaries  
91. Game player's bible  
92. Zone: abbr.

93. Muslim VIP  
94. Agile  
95. 1987 Parton-Ronstadt-Harris album  
96. Braid, to some  
97. Escutcheon border  
98. Exaction  
99. Vigor  
101. Throw in  
102. Ade alternative  
103. Tram contents

Solution is on page 122



## ACROSS

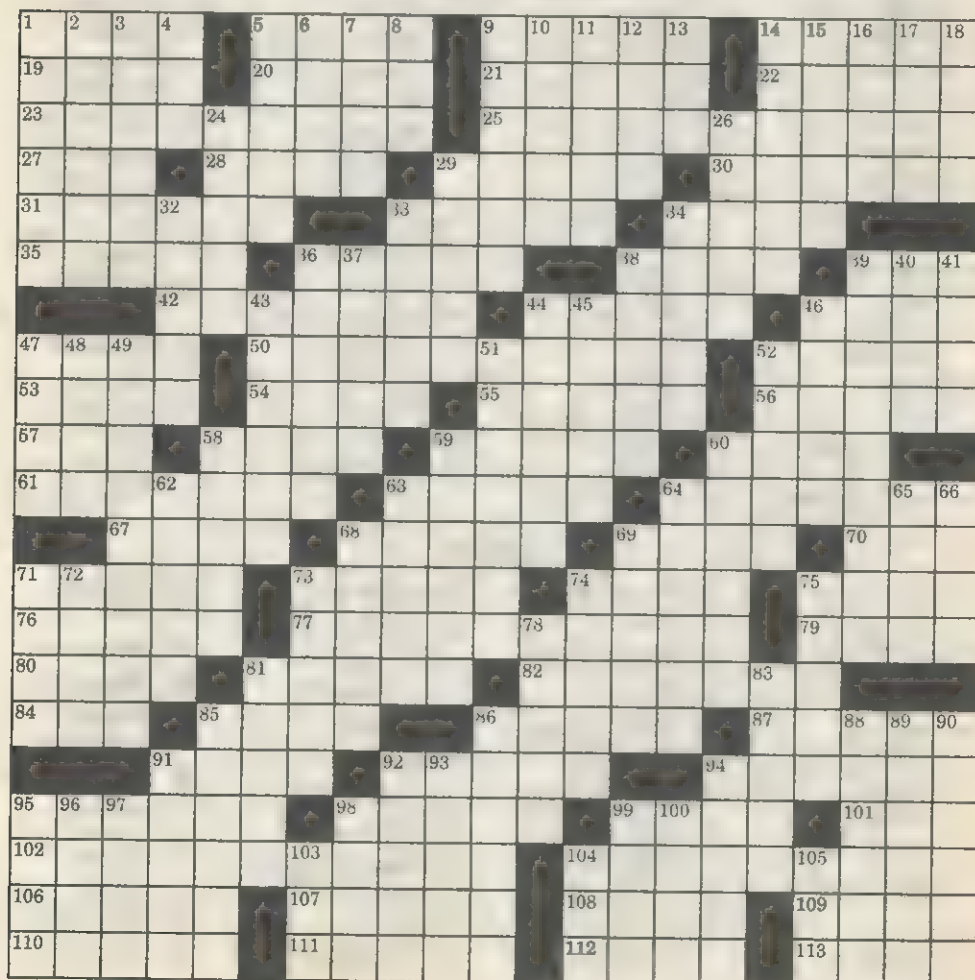
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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Payoffs                    | 35. Where the Haggada is read  | 63. Less abstract             | 87. Be affected                |
| 5. Eric and Julia, briefly    | 36. Mows down                  | 64. Fattening                 | 91. Duke of Windsor's dogs     |
| 9. Bradbury's genre: hyp. wd. | 38. Engine sound               | 67. They're worth waiting for | 92. Howls                      |
| 14. Wallows                   | 39. Become entangled           | 68. Burned-out: slang         | 94. Wide lace collar           |
| 19. Algonquian language       | 42. Give out                   | 69. Cows' chaws               | 95. <i>Mujer's</i> address     |
| 20. Bryant's target           | 44. "The Rights of Man" author | 70. Brother                   | 98. Individual                 |
| 21. Made less offensive       | 46. Judd Hirsch vehicle        | 71. Carve                     | 99. Suggestion                 |
| 22. TV dragon                 | 47. Breaker rating             | 73. Cheongsam features        | 101. Deals in                  |
| 23. Fit for flight            | 50. Fit to be tied             | 74. Not so hot                | 102. Fit for introduction      |
| 25. Fit for a purpose         | 52. Edged (out)                | 75. Grill                     | 104. Fit for the circumstances |
| 27. Silver or Wood            | 53. Seconds                    | 76. Makes fast                | 106. Lay up                    |
| 28. Gorgonzola go-with        | 54. Brewery fixtures           | 77. Fit to be eaten           | 107. Pergola                   |
| 29. Legendary creature        | 55. Hands: slang               | 79. "Bummer!," old style      | 108. Growler, for one          |
| 30. "Hear me out!"            | 56. On edge: slang             | 80. Cantor's namesakes        | 109. Whenever                  |
| 31. Ran off                   | 57. Soprano Souez              | 81. Grates upon               | 110. Where snoods often sit    |
| 33. Re musicality             | 58. His partner                | 82. Galore                    | 111. Looks pleased             |
| 34. Scarcity                  | 59. Flower arrangement         | 84. Pharmacist's honey        | 112. Minister (to)             |
|                               | 60. Fall for                   | 85. Socialist Eugene          | 113. Techie, for one           |
|                               | 61. Falsifies                  | 86. Nicene statement          |                                |

## DOWN

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Close calls      | 9. Dishonors                | 16. Spring support    | 36. Jordanian bills |
| 2. Firebird variety | 10. "Lost Horizon" director | 17. Fork-tailed flier | 37. Oodles          |
| 3. Liqueur choice   | 11. Drive forward           | 18. Understood        | 38. Veneration      |
| 4. Give a darn?     | 12. Seedless plant          | 24. Fleming's field   | 39. Fit to command  |
| 5. Small amount     | 13. Courtroom vow: 2 wds.   | 26. Even surface      | 40. Fells           |
| 6. See 5-Down       | 14. Run-of-the-mill         | 29. Clearheaded       | 41. In order        |
| 7. Nobel physicist  | 15. Heeling                 | 32. Deep blue         | 43. Several         |
| 8. Cold War figure  |                             | 33. Kirov wear        | 44. Formed couples  |
|                     |                             | 34. Band section      | 45. Flower perfume  |

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| 46. Silverheels<br>role                 | 63. Gussy up                  | 78. Sojourn                        | 94. Lineage                    |
| 47. During                              | 64. Rolled (up)               | 81. Shake-<br>spearean<br>daughter | 95. Unit of<br>length          |
| 48. Contagious<br>disease, for<br>short | 65. Film role for<br>Shirley  | 83. Sole feature                   | 96. Humorist<br>Bombeck        |
| 49. Fit for useful<br>activities        | 66. Limits                    | 85. Coercion                       | 97. Tide<br>descriptor         |
| 51. Stamp                               | 68. Embroidery<br>silk        | 86. Indulges<br>(with "to")        | 98. Salmon fry                 |
| 52. Catches                             | 69. Heavy line                | 88. Where Phyx<br>Hill stands      | 99. Pothole<br>casualty        |
| 58. Knocks on<br>wood, say              | 71. Unlikely                  | 89. Risk                           | 100. At the point<br>of        |
| 59. Musical<br>compositions             | 72. Rich source               | 90. Vintner's aide                 | 103. Nickname                  |
| 60. Outlaws                             | 73. They cross<br>the line    | 91. Western band                   | 104. Lizard cousin             |
| 62. Check marks                         | 74. Nursery<br>items          | 92. Jackie<br>Mason, once          | 105. Letters of<br>obligation? |
|   | 75. One who does<br>the bills | 93. Acrylic fiber                  |                                |

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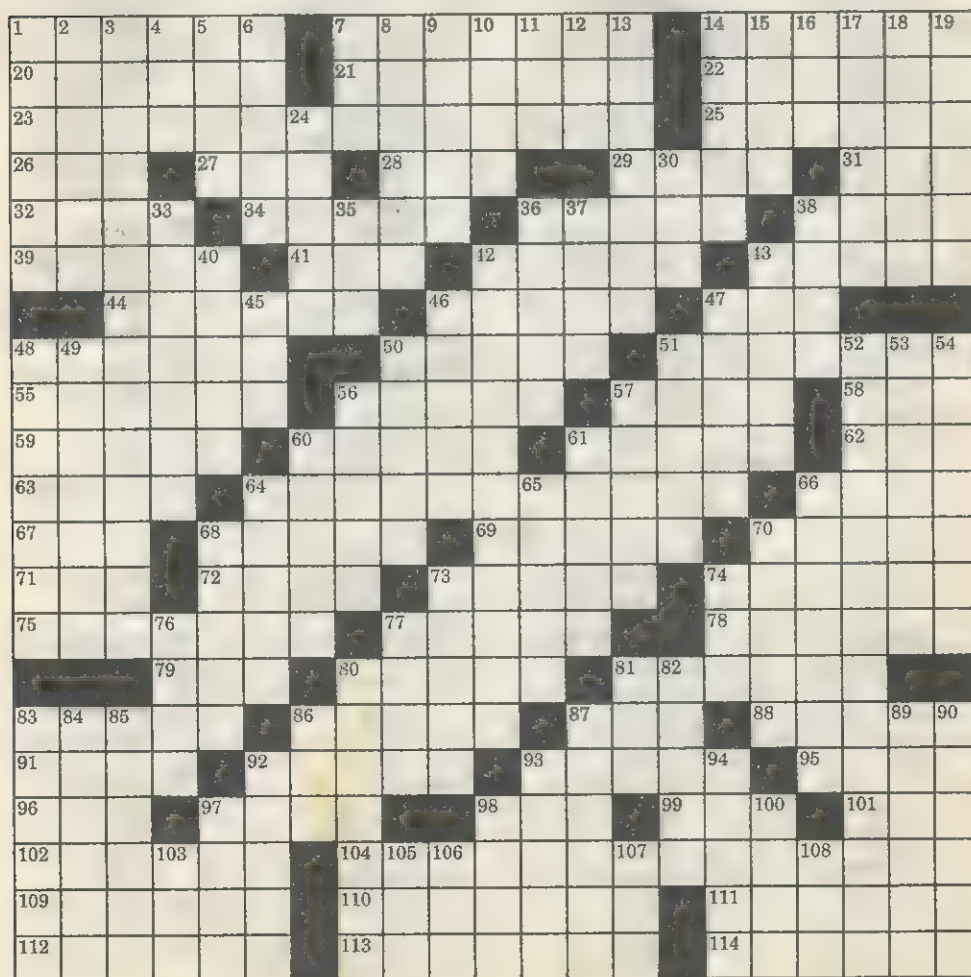
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| 1. Renoir subject               | 41. Former First Child          | 64. Friendly suggestion at the Arctic Circle?: 4 wds. | 88. Seal with ears                            |
| 7. Paper creation               | 42. Maggie Smith, et al.        | 66. See 63-Across                                     | 91. Deal with                                 |
| 14. Purplish-red hue            | 43. Sierra chaser               | 67. Kamoze of reggae                                  | 92. German automatic                          |
| 20. Refrigerant gas             | 44. Essence                     | 68. French peaks                                      | 93. Character in "The Seventh Seal"           |
| 21. Maryland nine               | 46. Written in mystic letters   | 69. Roof feature                                      | 95. Archaic blade                             |
| 22. Redford-Olin film           | 47. Intimidate                  | 70. Staircase, in Siena                               | 96. Larrigan                                  |
| 23. Parisian perks?: 2 wds.     | 48. Come into being             | 71. One of the Bobbseys                               | 97. Haydn's sobriquet                         |
| 25. Brutish one                 | 50. Dakota dialect              | 72. Sheltered, at sea                                 | 98. Ram's dam                                 |
| 26. LummoX                      | 51. Fight with a gator          | 73. Filled the pot                                    | 99. African prince                            |
| 27. Otologist's focus           | 55. Italian lake                | 74. Garden tool                                       | 101. 24 hours, to Tomás                       |
| 28. Middle Earth creature       | 56. Cheese hunk                 | 75. Shone   | 102. Photographer Richard                     |
| 29. English river               | 57. Fortune, to François        | 77. Northern shipping hazards                         | 104. Undercover agents from Gonaives?: 2 wds. |
| 31. <i>Femme's</i> title; abbr. | 58. Word of belonging, to Burns | 78. Aplenty   | 109. Sign of loss: 2 wds.                     |
| 32. Reformer Jacob              | 59. Dumas hero                  | 79. Declare openly                                    | 110. Painter Maurice                          |
| 34. Burial platforms            | 60. Set sail                    | 80. Actress Annie                                     | 111. Butcher's slice                          |
| 36. Refuse: 2 wds.              | 61. Chair designer              | 81. Track habitué                                     | 112. Fit for a teen?                          |
| 38. Some August folk            | 62. Scale measures: abbr.       | 83. Give out  | 113. Turned aside                             |
| 39. Jaded state                 | 63. Drying device               | 86. Toast word  | 114. Actor George                             |
|                                 |                                 | 87. Evergreen shrub                                   |   |

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| 1. Previously                                  | 6. Fix up, for short    | 15. Alley strip           | 36. Galician town                                   |
| 2. Ellington transport?: 2 wds.                | 7. English miler        | 16. Bird: prefix          | 37. "You said it!"                                  |
| 3. "Want to come up and see my sauna?": 3 wds. | 8. Mean                 | 17. Forced (through)      | 38. Canons  |
| 4. Leia's love                                 | 9. Legal claims         | 18. Charm                 | 40. Bolivian natives                                |
| 5. End to confer?                              | 10. SoHo digs           | 19. Author Gay            | 42. "I'm from neither Utrecht nor Edam...?": 3 wds. |
|  | 11. Shiite caliph       | 24. Pipe variety          | 43. Whimpers  |
|  | 12. Commit to memory    | 30. Sitting pols          | 45. Ms. Merkel                                      |
|  | 13. Tried out           | 33. Inducement, old style |   |
|  | 14. Spanish entertainer | 35. Uncle: Scottish       |   |

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| 46. Prevail                         | 60. Plied with port     | 80. Mythical equine   | 92. Like Gary Cooper    |
| 47. Lowlife: slang                  | 61. Magic fold          | 81. Sinuous crusher   | 93. Lived               |
| 48. Chicken style: 3 wds.           | 64. Did a cobbler's job | 82. Newsy's cry       | 94. Israeli port        |
| 49. Eye-related                     | 65. Rowdy of TV         | 83. Give              | 97. Eft habitat         |
| 50. Minuet parts                    | 66. Wild cats           | 84. Mets mound man    | 98. Yeats' home         |
| 51. Drips: slang                    | 68. Ike's missis        | 85. Withdraw formally | 100. Recipe instruction |
| 52. Painter from Santa Ana?: 2 wds. | 70. Old alliance        | 86. Cadence word      | 103. Cacophony          |
| 53. Character assassin              | 73. Make adjustments    | 87. Winged bug        | 105. Old English letter |
| 54. Trap                            | 74. One NCO: abbr.      | 89. French monarchs   | 106. Raw, in Roubaix    |
| 56. A Davis                         | 76. Border (on)         | 90. Leavens           | 107. Mason's tool       |
| 57. Was sheepish?                   | 77. Tiger's warning     |                       | 108. Poorly             |

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# 29 CROSSWORD expert

## ACROSS

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Screen                       | 36. Time of flourishing  | 60. Influential bodies       | 86. Wee                         |
| 5. Certain shoe                 | 37. Recompense           | 62. Therefore: Latin         | 87. Silly folks                 |
| 9. Symbol of power              | 38. Marvels              | 63. Studied carefully: slang | 88. Bails                       |
| 14. Overfill                    | 41. Dilatory             | 65. Quenches                 | 89. Informs                     |
| 18. Besides                     | 44. Fast-food entrees    | 66. Creative rights?         | 93. Office visitor              |
| 19. Big chunk of the globe      | 45. Signal flare         | 69. Drying receptacles       | 95. Mother-of-pearl             |
| 20. Surface                     | 46. Staccato notation    | 70. Rents                    | 96. Unavoidable unpleasantness  |
| 22. River to Leeds              | 47. Soda alternatives    | 71. Reflect                  | 98. Passed item                 |
| 23. Cheerful song               | 48. Summer fabric        | 73. Hot feeling              | 99. Wimbledon score             |
| 24. Architect's job             | 49. Glance               | 74. Intense statement        | 100. Fierce U.S. fighter: slang |
| 26. A Jacques                   | 50. Ohio city            | 75. Does great on            | 103. Diner offering             |
| 27. Pindar product              | 51. Smooth food          | 76. Conservatory class       | 104. Up there                   |
| 28. Pith                        | 52. Improves             | 77. Bent wooden brace        | 105. Succumbs to a deadly sin   |
| 29. Brought to naught           | 53. Hiding place         | 78. Cavity                   | 106. Lotion additive            |
| 30. Dodges                      | 54. Work a bar mitzvah   | 79. Heavens                  | 107. Soon                       |
| 32. Glass for distilling liquid | 55. Filters              | 81. Registers                | 108. Rock jacket?               |
| 34. Poet's concern              | 57. New grad's obsession | 82. Energetic one            | 109. Appreciable effects        |
| 35. Choir-rehearsal need        | 58. Come into being      | 83. Uses up lavishly         | 110. Curve                      |
|                                 | 59. Coastal fliers       | 85. Thrills: slang           | 111. Watch over                 |

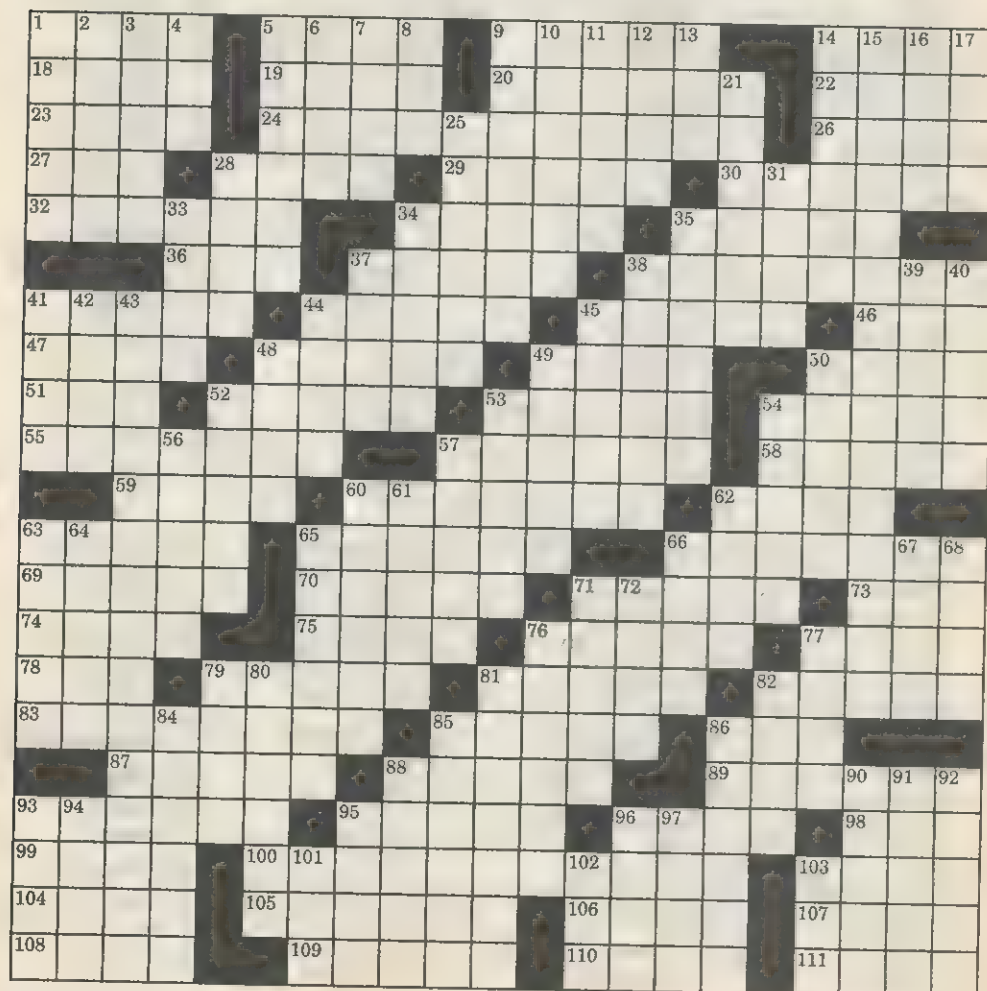
## DOWN

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Medal criterion     | 10. Undoes                | 17. Slippery swimmers?   | 37. Archery target           |
| 2. Suppress            | 11. Persuade negatively   | 21. Continuous           | 38. — off, leaves            |
| 3. Seagirt land        | 12. Speedway order        | 25. Corvallis's state    | 39. Library finds            |
| 4. Great deal          | 13. Hollywood force?      | 28. Dismal               | 40. Rude connection?         |
| 5. Feminist's goal     | 14. River in Texas        | 31. Merit                | 41. Preschool denizens       |
| 6. Is a bad friend to? | 15. Motel amenity: 2 wds. | 33. Pool data            | 42. Way to the lode          |
| 7. Obscuring presence  | 16. Ambulate laboriously  | 34. Medieval weapons     | 43. Hill climbers?           |
| 8. Uninspired          |                           | 35. Extra-credit project | 44. Items in a Brit's pantry |
| 9. Rips apart          |                           |                          |                              |



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| 45. Polished plane            | 61. Pools of oil             | 77. Bird with a forked tail | 90. River in France       |
| 48. Photograph                | 62. Facility                 | 79. Kicker's target         | 91. Predator's fin        |
| 49. Provides                  | 63. Battle branch            | 80. Glacial depression      | 92. Remain firm           |
| 50. Comprehensive             | 64. Effective help           | 81. Correct                 | 93. Error, to Bird: slang |
| 52. Is against                | 65. Duplex feature           | 82. Dough holder?           | 94. Corporate image?      |
| 53. Vaudeville hoofers' props | 66. Cold-weather footwear    | 84. Fall materials          | 95. Hub of a wheel        |
| 54. Removes forcefully        | 67. Word with "house"        | 85. Fragrant powder         | 96. Sports legend         |
| 56. Common contraction        | 68. One with advance notice? | 86. Acted mulish            | 97. Software signifier    |
| 57. Dieters' taboos           | 71. Spurs                    | 88. High-school class       | 101. Upshot               |
| 60. Appoints to an office     | 72. Hats: slang              |                             | 102. Snatch               |
|                               | 76. Overlay                  |                             | 103. Jazz fan: slang      |

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# 30 CROSSWORD expert

"WHO ARE WE?"  
by Nelson Hardy

## ACROSS

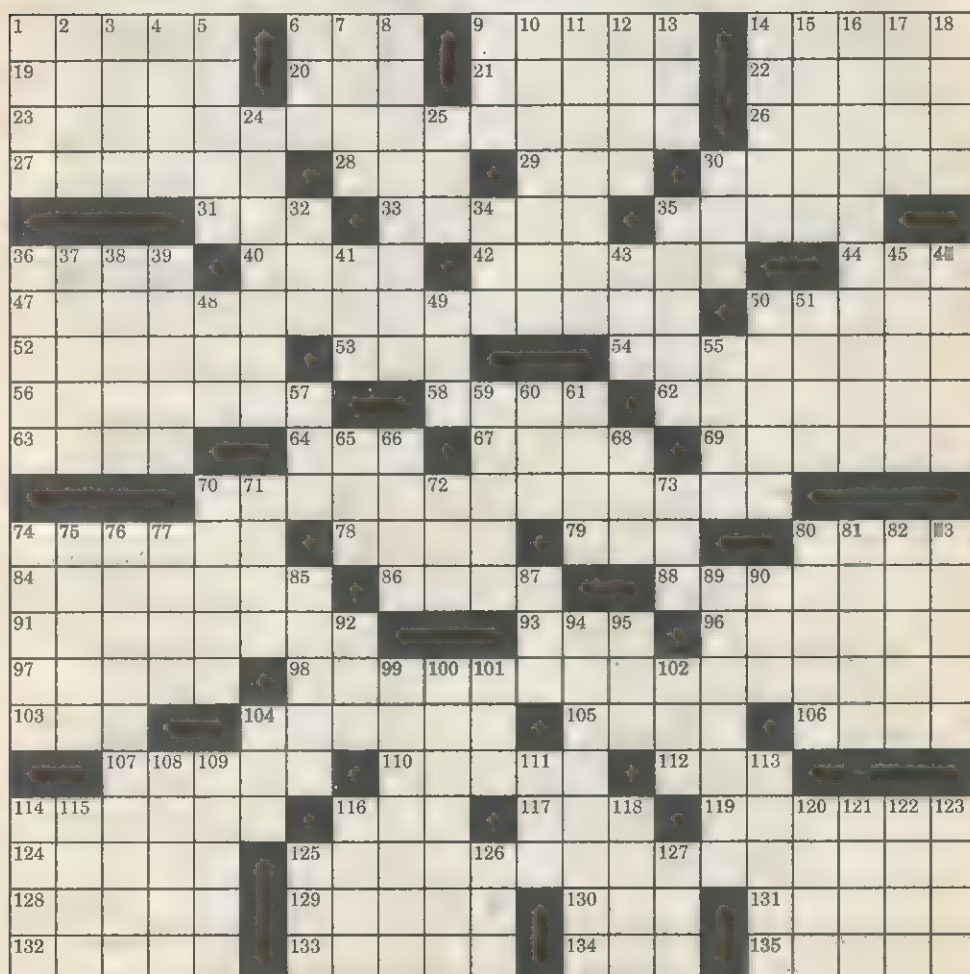
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| 1. Balanced sign                  | 36. Singers' syllables              | 70. Our first names: 3 wds.            | 105. Change color              |
| 6. Author Conroy                  | 40. Haleakala Crater site           | 74. Without further discussion: 2 wds. | 106. Propels                   |
| 9. Top talent: hyph. wd.          | 42. Parting words                   | 78. Drought-plagued                    | 107. De Valera, et al.         |
| 14. Sanctuary                     | 44. Old —, theater                  | 79. Work in the field                  | 110. Switch descriptor: 2 wds. |
| 19. Grover's Veep                 | 47. One of our catchphrases: 2 wds. | 80. Total failure                      | 112. Powder holder             |
| 20. Paleontologist's period       | 50. Wear taffeta, perhaps           | 84. Show signs of life                 | 114. Poet Elizabeth            |
| 21. Alice's cat                   | 52. Track runners: slang            | 86. "— Don't Cry"                      | 116. Cheer for Greco           |
| 22. Flabbergast                   | 53. Leafy street liner              | 88. Lab study                          | 117. Vessel with a tap         |
| 23. We excelled at this: 2 wds.   | 54. Steel of literature             | 91. Luge starting points               | 119. Auto plating              |
| 26. Noggin: slang                 | 56. Petition                        | 93. Wine improver                      | 124. Fighting                  |
| 27. Accept less than one's dreams | 58. Clink: slang                    | 96. Demosthenes, for one               | 125. Who we are: 3 wds.        |
| 28. Word with "dog" and "legs"    | 62. Gets comfy                      | 97. Dangerously heavy                  | 128. Hotelier Helmsley         |
| 29. Before, once                  | 63. Advantage                       | 98. Odd honor we received: 2 wds.      | 129. Trunk line                |
| 30. Nepalese animals              | 64. Start to collapse               | 103. Gun (engines)                     | 130. Indian honorific          |
| 31. Put away                      | 67. Really craving                  | 104. Opera part: 2 wds.                | 131. Purse holder              |
| 33. Canned fish                   | 69. Judge, in a way                 |  | 132. English laborers          |
| 35. "Beetle Bailey" character     |                                     |  | 133. Test-track features       |
|                                   |                                     |  | 134. Very popular              |
|                                   |                                     |  | 135. Minute                    |

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Colleen                    | 10. Fruity drink              | 18. Rorem and Buntline                         | 36. Laid-back one: 2 wds. |
| 2. Having time on one's hands | 11. Torpidity                 | 24. Group wearing red, white, and blue: 2 wds. | 37. Arledge of TV         |
| 3. Speak recklessly           | 12. "Smooth Operator" warbler | 25. Grad's gear                                | 38. Certain kin           |
| 4. Bewitched                  | 13. Friends' pronoun          | 30. Move for Markova                           | 39. Edge (around)         |
| 5. Grocery area               | 14. Sarah's aide              | 32. Anglo-Saxon rent                           | 41. Island strings        |
| 6. Modern pyramid builder     | 15. Surrounded by             | 34. Noise from a fan                           | 43. Actor Byrnes          |
| 7. Missile paths              | 16. We got our start here     | 35. Ms. Lucci                                  | 45. Lands in water?       |
| 8. Picks up a bug: 2 wds.     | 17. Pound of literature       |  | 46. War game              |
| 9. Bother                     |                               |  | 48. Postnuptial word      |
|                               |                               |  | 49. Type spaces           |

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 50. She played Loretta    | 72. Sight from Corcovado           | 89. Plug into                | 109. Smidgens           |
| 51. Douses                | 73. Legal matter                   | 90. Senior's fund            | 111. Temiak trim        |
| 55. "Hud" costar          | 74. Dislike with flair             | 92. Retired plane, for short | 113. Haunting image     |
| 57. Poetic monogram       | 75. Huge family                    | 94. Sassied: 2 wds.          | 114. Turtle group       |
| 59. Homeroom notation     | 76. This brought us a new audience | 95. Outback runner           | 115. Ticks off          |
| 60. Swedish plant         | 77. Artist Frans                   | 99. Beachgoers' burdens      | 116. Cries of discovery |
| 61. Full and deep         | 80. Kerouac followers              | 100. An original Mouseketeer | 118. See 71-Down        |
| 65. Lobelike bit          | 81. Free                           | 101. Old motor               | 120. Sound of the surf  |
| 66. Duds                  | 82. High-tail it                   | 102. Be a pain               | 121. Brutish one        |
| 68. Pair                  | 83. Graceful fliers                | 104. Desert danger           | 122. Middling           |
| 70. Photo finish          | 85. Long time                      | 108. Valence flower          | 123. Glimpse            |
| 71. First-century emperor | 87. Diego header                   |                              | 125. Dundee digit       |
|                           |                                    |                              | 126. Contains           |
|                           |                                    |                              | 127. Command to Odie    |

Solution is on page 122





# BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER

In our bowling game, a strike (worth 20 points) is made by using all the letters in a group to form a 10-letter word. The first letter of each strike is shown. A spare (worth 10 points) is made by using all the letters to form two words. A spare may not be formed by splitting the strike word in two (for example, the strike word "FORECAST-ER" cannot be split into the spare "FORE" and "CASTER"). Proper nouns may not be used. A perfect score is 300 points.

The words we formed are on page 127.

1. R I N E E M O D D Z	Strike M Spare	2. R R S V I O P E E A	Strike O Spare
3. N S S T I M N E G A	Strike A Spare	4. T R S T P O M E E H	Strike S Spare
5. C T L P E E E C A R	Strike R Spare	6. O P R S E M N E E C	Strike R Spare
7. R R S T A L O C E H	Strike O Spare	8. T A L T R A C Y B S	Strike A Spare
9. P R R R E G N A A E	Strike P Spare	10. C M N P A E I S T U	Strike P Spare



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# LETTER CHOICE

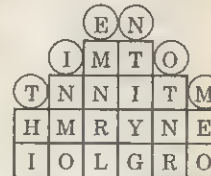
by Henry Kroger

The object of Letter Choice is to use all the letters (except those circled) in the diagram below in spelling out seven everyday words of three or more letters.

**TO SOLVE:** Each word you form **MUST** begin with one of the circled letters heading the columns. The second letter of the word must be from the column headed by the circled letter with which you began the word. The third letter must be chosen from a column **HEADED BY THE SAME LETTER USED AS THE SECOND LETTER** of your word. Continue selecting letters in this fashion. Not all the letters in the diagram have a corresponding circled letter heading a column. Therefore, if you pick a letter that does not head a column, you cannot continue forming that word.

For example: Notice how the word **MONTH** can be formed in the sample diagram. Starting with the circled **M** at the top of the sixth column, find the **O** in that column. Then locate the **N** in the column headed by the **O**, the **T** in the column headed by **N**, and the **H** in the **T** column. Because there is no column headed by the letter **H**, you can go no further (you could not form the word "monthly," for example).

SAMPLE

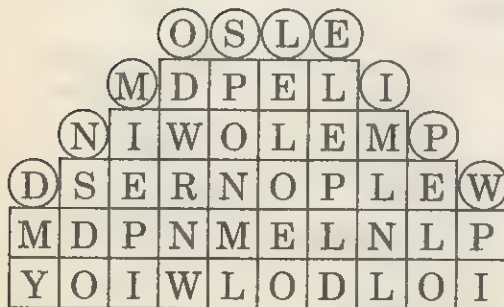


You do not have to keep going until you come to a letter that does not head a column; you may stop at any point. For instance, you could form the word **TIME** (starting with the circled **T**, finding the **I** in the **T** column, the **M** in the **I** column, and the **E** in the **M** column). At this point you could use the **R** in the **E** column to form **TIMER**, or save it for later use.

Since you may use each **UNCIRCLED** letter only once, cross out each letter as you use it. Do **NOT** cross out any of the circled letters as you will need them to start other words and to locate other letters. Once you have crossed out all the letters in a column, however, you may not use the circled letter heading that column for either starting new words or continuing other words. **NOTE:** You will not use every circled letter to start a word, and you may use a circled letter to begin more than one word.

**TO SCORE:** Score 1 point for each letter in the words you form, including the first letter. The more letters used, the better your score. Remember, form everyday words; neither proper nouns nor words of fewer than three letters are allowed. To get a perfect score, all the uncircled letters must be used.

Our answer, with a perfect score of 45 points, is on page 130.



Words

Points

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL



## 8 DIAGRAMLESS challenger

### "THAT LETTER" by Charlotte Shore

In this Challenger Diagramless, we have omitted such helps as "2 wds.," "hyph. wd.," and "slang"; but in the spirit of fair play, all abbreviations and foreign words are indicated. This Diagramless is 21 boxes wide by 21 boxes deep. If you want help getting started, the starting box is listed on page 130.

#### ACROSS

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Show of support, in Seville        | 33. Tough cotton               | 51. Good person to know      | 80. California mountain resort  |
| 4. They're tossed, then baked         | 34. Time of great anticipation | 54. Starry-eyed sort?        | 85. How love springs            |
| 8. Sound unit                         | 35. Hubert's successor         | 58. 52, <i>et tu</i> ?       | 87. Caspian Sea feeder          |
| 9. Israeli statesman                  | 36. War zone of the 1960s      | 59. Bested, when tested      | 88. Quaint emporium             |
| 10. Did like Topsy                    | 37. Observation peak           | 63. Home sweet home          | 89. Rural swinger               |
| 14. Structure pointing towards heaven | 41. De Valera's land           | 64. Epithet for Gidget       | 90. Marsh crier                 |
| 18. Rueful feeling                    | 43. Greedy one's take?         | 65. Bonnie bank              | 91. Drawing-room parking spots  |
| 22. Sprinkling-can nozzle             | 44. Ex of The Donald           | 66. Strong fabric            | 92. Made trouble on the court   |
| 23. Old info                          | 45. WWII battle site: abbr.    | 67. Weally wittle            | 95. Good read in Reykjavik      |
| 24. Place-setting members             | 46. Disastrous                 | 68. Knock down               | 96. Homeroom call               |
| 25. Greek jot                         | 47. One who works on a dock?   | 69. Was a loiterer           | 97. Subject in many a love song |
| 26. Forceful                          | 48. Prepares hay               | 71. Newsworthy initials      | 98. Second in command: abbr.    |
| 30. Air traffic controller's topper   | 49. Frame within a frame       | 72. Embrace                  | 99. Fabergé beauty              |
| 31. Intimate engagement?              | 50. Key color                  | 75. Indian silk manufacturer |                                 |
|                                       |                                | 76. Heavy reading            |                                 |
|                                       |                                | 78. It gets steamed          |                                 |

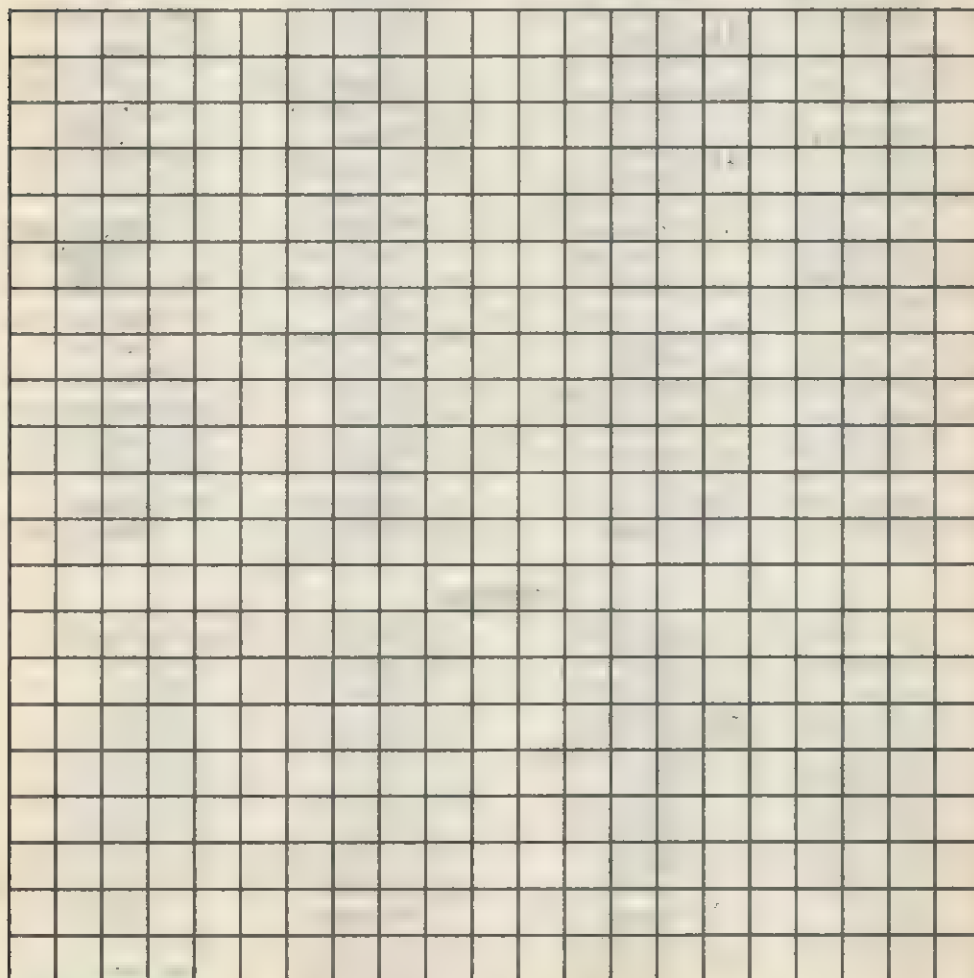
#### DOWN

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Asian accessory        | 7. Chignon holder              | 14. Where many roots are planted | 20. He traveled in fast circles   |
| 2. Article in Paris Match | 10. What the fainthearted lack | 15. Stripling, in Sussex         | 21. Perfuming agent               |
| 3. Northern giant         | 11. Tar Beach sites            | 16. White-tailed seashider       | 27. Versatile vehicle             |
| 4. Port on the Tay        | 12. Bar, in legalese           | 17. Sudden transition            | 28. Toddler's musical declaration |
| 5. Ready for reduction?   | 13. Most jaded                 | 19. Levin lady                   | 29. Dockside float                |
| 6. Florida city           |                                |                                  | 32. Done to death                 |



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|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 37. Small songbird     | 53. Hayseed's challenge      | 62. Change essence of                | 79. Girl of the cinders     |
| 38. Spring: Hebrew     | 54. Early brightener         | 64. Western native                   | 81. South African statesman |
| 39. Conductor Schifrin | 55. Bible bro                | 69. Headaches, for many              | 82. Fencers' tools          |
| 40. Knockout           | 56. Thonged sandal           | 70. Come into being                  | 83. Burlesque artists       |
| 42. Greek early bird   | 57. Incisiveness             | 73. Music maker extraordinaire       | 84. Load again              |
| 43. Mini missive       | 59. Jurist Fortas            | 74. Clan cloth                       | 86. "In your dreams!"       |
| 51. Words to live by   | 60. Was bursting with energy | 77. Latin adverb                     | 92. Pupil's place           |
| 52. Networks sell this | 61. "Guitar Town" artist     | 78. Big name in the London art scene | 93. Good sleeper?           |
|                        |                              |                                      | 94. Espionage device        |

**Solution is on page 123**



# 31 CROSSWORD challenger

## "CLOCK FACE" by Alan Olschwang

Here are two real toughies for you. We have omitted such helps as "2 wds.," "hyph. wd.," and "slang"; but in the spirit of fair play, all abbreviations and foreign words are indicated.

### ACROSS

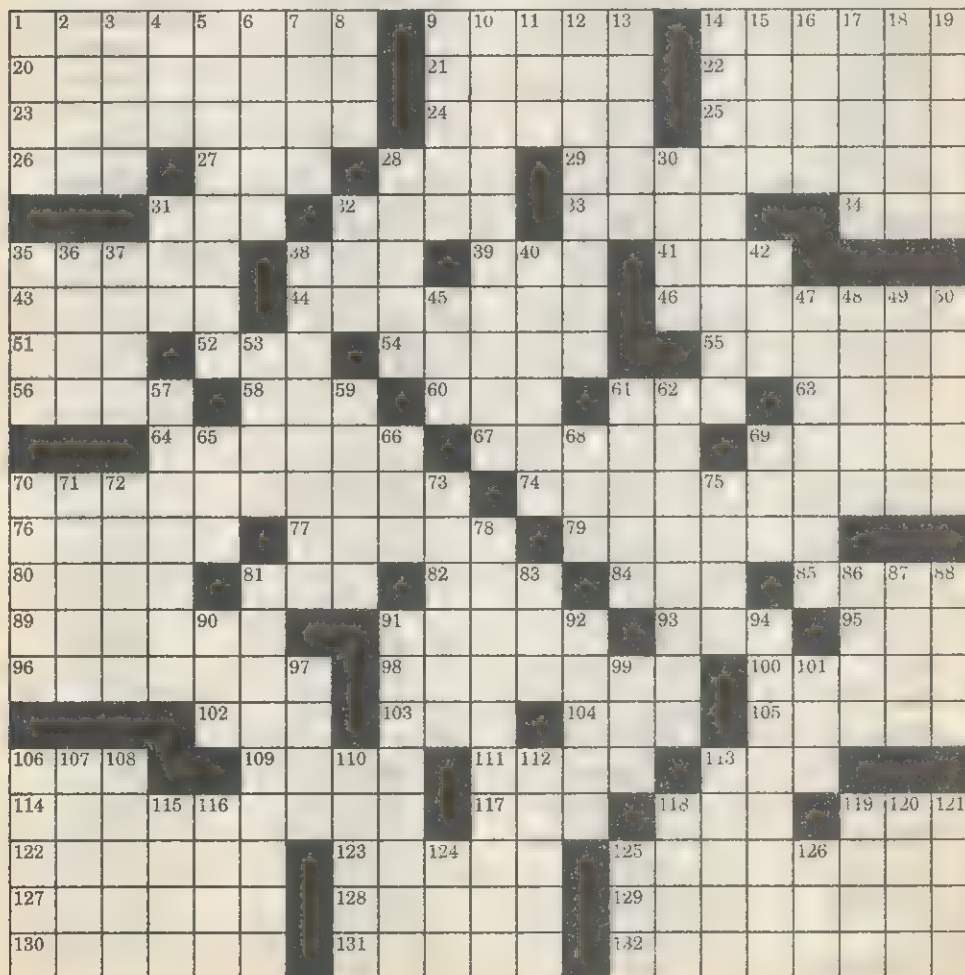
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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Yours might be requested          | 38. Poetic contraction             | 70. Like some games                     | 102. Wimbledon call                    |
| 9. Arrests                           | 39. Early bird?                    | 74. Tenement descriptor                 | 103. Old English letter                |
| 14. Home of the Cascade Range        | 41. Highlands winter precip        | 76. Bay window                          | 104. Swiss stream                      |
| 20. Marcus of Rome                   | 43. Drooping gait                  | 77. Quechua speakers                    | 105. Back of a leaf                    |
| 21. Be ready for                     | 44. He got the award               | 79. Slip by                             | 106. Indian title                      |
| 22. Fox of the Sox                   | 46. Some English royals            | 80. Cartoonist Kelly                    | 109. It's at the top of an Italian map |
| 23. Dance-hall charge, once          | 51. Letter opener?                 | 81. Depressed place                     | 111. Grand Ole —                       |
| 24. Nemo's creator                   | 52. Unit of electrical conductance | 82. Feminine force, in the East         | 113. Dig                               |
| 25. Put away fodder                  | 54. Gassers                        | 84. Compass point                       | 114. Deck member                       |
| 26. Dutch commune                    | 55. One Mama                       | 85. Nicknames                           | 117. Poetic contraction                |
| 27. Anatomical duct                  | 56. Greasy mineral                 | 89. Chillin'                            | 118. Tokyo affirmative                 |
| 28. Babylonian god                   | 58. Number-crunching group: abbr.  | 91. Geneticists' categories             | 119. Tram contents                     |
| 29. Adjective for a sci-fi creature? | 60. Printers' measures             | 93. Excellent, nowadays                 | 122. Blazing                           |
| 31. Sycophant's favorite word?       | 61. Aircraft enclosure             | 95. Old French coin                     | 123. Region's flora and fauna          |
| 32. First name in talk shows?        | 63. Automaker Ferrari              | 96. Where the Talmud is studied         | 125. Splendid                          |
| 33. Locale of the Kirgiz Steppe      | 64. Zimbabwe's capital             | 98. Emeril Lagasse's special ingredient | 127. Powder used in glass              |
| 34. Sounds of equivocation           | 67. It stands for art              | 100. Steel joist                        | 128. German city                       |
| 35. Pie filler                       | 69. One with a mission             |   | 129. Radar's shout                     |
|                                      |                                    |   | 130. Jazzy dances                      |
|                                      |                                    |   | 131. Sylvan beasts                     |
|                                      |                                    |   | 132. Brings (history) to life          |

### DOWN

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|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Party treat                         | 8. Motorist's challenge     | 15. President Coty          | 32. French body of water |
| 2. Looked back in anger?               | 9. Word with "screen"       | 16. Martinelli of "Hatari!" | 35. "Yo!"                |
| 3. Coastal flier                       | 10. Of a musical scale      | 17. Slur, in music          | 36. Mr. Kazan            |
| 4. Not sweet, in a French liquor store | 11. Musician's asset        | 18. Fuel vessel             | 37. Plant disease        |
| 5. When some phone rates go down       | 12. Bread productions?      | 19. They must be met        | 38. I problem?           |
| 6. Juanita's girls                     | 13. Worries                 | 28. Indian region           | 40. Annoys               |
| 7. Incises                             | 14. Using half your digits? | 30. River in Belgium        | 42. Pointed object       |
|  |                             | 31. Thanksgiving food       | 45. Never, in Nuremberg  |
|  |                             |                             | 47. Clued in             |
|  |                             |                             | 48. 1964 phenom          |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 49. Sleepyhead                 | 70. Words of shock          | 90. Part of RSVP: French         | 112. Sketches                      |
| 50. Level                      | 71. Steamed                 | 91. Promising stretch?           | 113. Impertinence                  |
| 53. Cornucopia                 | 72. NBC-sitcom sibling      | 92. Band component               | 115. Evil                          |
| 57. Fastest land animal        | 73. Least dismal            | 94. Item in a bag                | 116. Goof up                       |
| 59. Sell for                   | 75. Foil's kin              | 97. Covering                     | 118. Raise to a higher level       |
| 61. Socialite Mesta            | 78. Oater prop              | 99. Dot in the inlet             | 119. Of ears                       |
| 62. Poisonous shrub            | 81. Much of the world       | 101. Collaborative work effort   | 120. Demonstrate a lack of control |
| 65. Drag down                  | 83. Society-page word       | 106. Big pads                    | 121. Vast, sandy regions           |
| 66. Letter abbreviation        | 86. Internet-café patron    | 107. Sane                        | 124. Keats work                    |
| 68. Haggard heroine            | 87. Tropical crushers       | 108. Construction made of blocks | 125. Furniture wood                |
| 69. Letters leading to a ship? | 88. Heavyweight of Hokkaido | 110. Ready to preside?           | 126. Tiny along the Tweed          |

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## "LINKS LOGIC"

by Arlan and Linda Bushman

## ACROSS

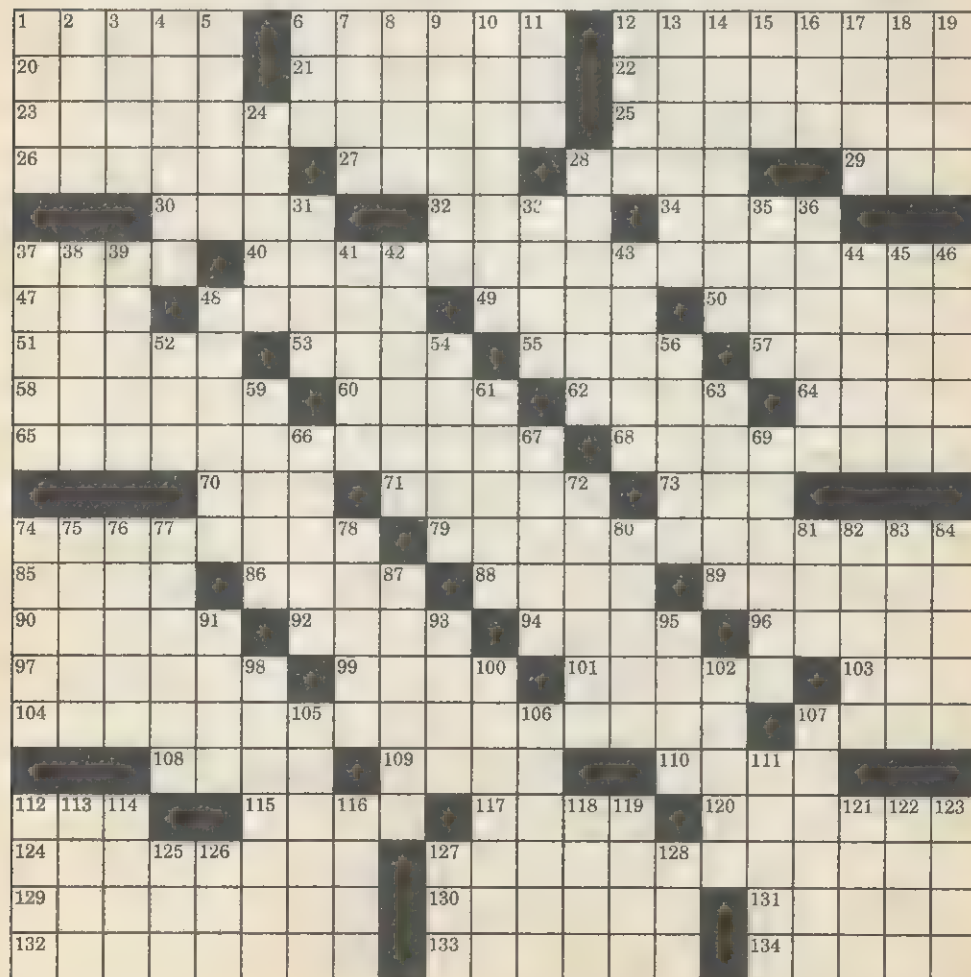
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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Less abundant              | 48. Mexican tree dweller              | 70. Tuneful tool, at times | 107. Ethereal strand                  |
| 6. Noted frontiersman         | 49. Part of the rural skyline         | 71. Mythic king of Crete   | 108. Polo or Hatcher                  |
| 12. Empathize with            | 50. Bounds                            | 73. Swedish coin           | 109. Norwegian ruler                  |
| 20. Veteran soap schemer      | 51. Early shopaholic's playground?    | 74. Leftovers for Rover?   | 110. Gloomy Gus                       |
| 21. Horsy                     | 53. Reprobate, theologically speaking | 79. Part 4 of quip         | 112. Nut                              |
| 22. Peps up                   | 55. Deadbeat's problem                | 85. Marine aviator         | 115. "Lucky Jim" writer               |
| 23. Part 1 of quip            | 57. Shake-spearean wood               | 86. Gray-naped crows       | 117. Archaeological find              |
| 25. Falling-outs              | 58. They deal with the daily grind    | 88. New Age songstress     | 120. Wayne specialties                |
| 26. Yukon gold, e.g.          | 60. Hit squarely                      | 89. Hung (over)            | 124. Having no practical significance |
| 27. Krait cousins             | 62. Persian Gulf capital              | 90. Sty studs              | 127. Part 6 of quip                   |
| 28. Hurls, as a baseball      | 64. Jumna River city                  | 92. Bad credit risk        | 129. Boorish                          |
| 29. Collection like Keillor's | 65. Part 3 of quip                    | 94. Religious offshoot     | 130. Milieus                          |
| 30. Dogmas                    | 68. Proclaims loudly                  | 96. Made a fool of         | 131. Car-lot option                   |
| 32. Biblical bro              |                                       | 97. Astounding             | 132. Having wanderlust                |
| 34. Feisty Friend             |                                       | 99. Olin of "Alias"        | 133. Convoluted                       |
| 37. Say it's so               |                                       | 101. Feeling low           | 134. Insurance-industry bane          |
| 40. Part 2 of quip            |                                       | 103. Outback runner        |                                       |
| 47. D.C. memorial designer    |                                       | 104. Part 5 of quip        |                                       |

## DOWN

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Wield a scythe            | 9. Coquette's smile         | 19. Greek peak            | 41. Reconcile                               |
| 2. Mythic ship               | 10. Greek tycoon            | 24. <i>Boîte</i> ensemble | 42. Render harmless                         |
| 3. Profusion                 | 11. Napoleonic cohort       | 28. Added more charcoal   | 43. Member of George Jetson's support staff |
| 4. <i>Pâte à choux</i> treat | 12. "Hair" cowriter         | 31. Navy commando         | 44. Be noncommittal                         |
| 5. Kon-Tiki, et al.          | 13. Real stumper            | 33. Gung-ho               | 45. Dull                                    |
| 6. Animation collectible     | 14. Epithet for a ballerina | 35. Biological categories | 46. Old lab burners                         |
| 7. Pharmaceutical substance  | 15. Rock blaster            | 36. Mary Jane alternative | 48. "CSI: Miami" star                       |
| 8. Dry marinades             | 16. Lettler from Attica     | 37. Lowland poplar        | 52. Grammy category                         |
|                              | 17. Singer James            | 38. Binding force         |   |
|                              | 18. Arcade habitué          | 39. — <i>Gay</i>          |   |

54. Ancient flute      76. Trunk  
56. Palpitate          protuberance  
59. Be subjected      77. Deprived (of)  
to                      78. Garbage  
61. Fencing            80. Aspect  
maneuver            81. Bud's partner  
63. Received          82. Rock and Roll  
through the          Hall of Fame  
ear                    architect:  
66. Fine-tune          abbr.  
67. Aussie trees      83. Is apparently  
69. Hummable          true  
part                   84. Appear to be  
72. Least gullible    reasonable  
74. Get out the        87. Court hirees  
kinks  
75. Maine            91. He knows:  
campus site          Spanish
93. Organic            116. Offs, à la  
compound            Tony Soprano  
95. Overflow          118. Tropical  
98. Wyoming          mimic  
tourist center        119. Marinara  
100. Causing love    server  
102. Flag              121. Hellenic "H's"  
105. Puts a cap on    122. Starchy  
106. One who          grain, in  
would be so          Siena  
bold                   123. Machine gun  
107. More sopping    125. Telegraphic  
111. Grammy          click  
winner Cole          126. Old cloth  
112. Attractive        measure  
113. Hillary's goal    127. Grimm  
114. Behaves          baddie  
carelessly            128. Wont

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## HI-SCORE

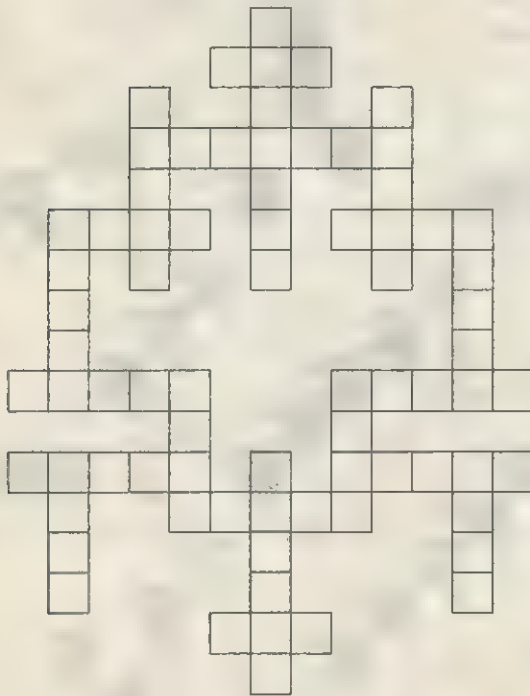
by Henry Kroger

Using only the ten letters shown, fill in the diagram by forming words across and down to achieve the highest possible score. Each letter has a given value, so try to use the high-value letters as often as possible. You may repeat letters as often as you wish, even within words. Do not repeat words in the diagram. Foreign and hyphenated words, abbreviations, slang, plurals, and words starting with capital letters are not allowed.

When all the boxes in the diagram have been filled in, add up your score. Count each letter, line by line, going across only. Put the total for each line in the boxes at the right.

**Our solution, with a score of 309, is on page 125.**

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## POINTS

[illegible]**TOTAL**

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CROSSWORD 1

ARE	ART		HAM
GUN	LEF		DAVID
ENGLAND		COVERED	
RANT	ROME	ALE	
IRAN	SHAVE	SCAN	
DIVES	ACE	HOLY	
APE	PINK	PARE	
	PANG	LAST	
	DARK	MALT	TOP
	LINK	HER	ERODE
CAT	BEADS	EDEN	
ACT	HINT	OWED	
REASONS		DRILLED	
	SNOBS	ERR	EVE
	TWO		EYE
		RAW	

CROSSWORD 2

JAB	STAND	SHAPE	
ORE	CANOE	HOTEL	
EMERALD		SHUT	TO
	ALL	BEAN	PEP
SPACE	WORM	BORE	
TANK	FAST	TAN	
RUT	BUNS	FEWEST	
IS	BEST	BELL	HO
PECANS		FALL	MOW
	RID	PORT	LOVE
SCAT	MOON	LABEL	
TAM	BILL	PIN	
IN	TAXI	BUCKETS	
PADES		SPARK	LIE
FLEAS		HARES	FEE

CROSSWORD 4

ANTE		EGO	PEEL
COIN	CROSS	RAVE	
HUNG	RANCH	ASIA	
ENTIRE		GARFIELD	
	NOAH	REAR	
	TREATED	DRIED	
OHO	DELIS	MERIT	
DAMP	SPEND	SANE	
DWARF	STARS	SEA	
	SNEER	SKIPPER	
	SLOT	EVER	
CHEFT	TAHS	EDITOR	
HORN	MIAMI	SIDE	
OMIT	SEVEN	ORES	
PENS	FEW	NEST	

CROSSWORD 5

SWEAR	SPUD	TRIP	
THESE	TAPE	AIDE	
OIL	MOAN	WILL	LOW
ON	MOVIE		REELS
DELIVER		BLOND	
	OXEN	PLANT	TO
TOWED		CRAZY	LOB
APED	SHINY	HIRE	
MAR	SKUNK	SUNNY	
EL	PAINT	DIME	
	BRINK	DEMANDS	
USUAL		TRAIN	IT
RELISH		HILL	PAR
GABS	ALAN	ARENA	
ELSE	SANK	REPAY	

CROSSWORD 6

SPEAR	SHAM	SCAN	
ORATE	HIRE	HUGE	
LOSES	ONCE	AREA	
ODE	TROT	TAMEST	
	BOOK	TILE	
REWARD		LONESOME	
ALIKE	WINGS	NIX	
DONE	PANES	LINT	
APE	BARKS	NICER	
RESTATES		CAMERA	
	HITS	BARE	
SPRITE	PURR	PEP	
IRON	ROAR	OLIVE	
TASK	NIPS	WIPES	
EYES	SLAT	SPENT	

CROSSWORD 7

OPT	ODOR	PEST	
HOE	STONE	ANTIS	
OPERATE		CONSENT	
	NONO	CENT	EGO
	HALE	BONE	BLEW
LOGE	LINT	SEE	
ORE	WIND	STARTS	
AS	GRADUATED	HE	
DEALER	CLIP	DEW	
	RUN	STAR	HEMS
TIRE	LEOS	KITE	
ARE	HEAR	PETE	
POSSESS		DRESSID	
ENTER	ONION	TEA	
SSTS	NEED	SLY	

CROSSWORD 9

BAYOU		PLOT	AJAR
EQUIP		ROLE	RENO
LULLS		IDEALISTS	
TAF	TAME	ESTES	
	SAVE	DOVE	
SPONGE		AWESOME	
PEKOE	BORNE	RED	
ARAB	IRF	OGRE	
SLY	LANES	STAIN	
MESSING		STINTS	
	INTO	CUES	
EMBED		FLEA	PAN
VERSATILE		LEAVE	
EMIT	IDEA	TRAIT	
ROMA	PIER	HERDS	

CROSSWORD 10

SECT	IRATE	EAST	
PALE	RADIX	ALTO	
USED	OPERA	ROAR	
DEFIANT		EMINENT	
	ONE	DICE	
REFUNDS		NESTLE	
ERAST	HALF	THEN	
ART	AGO	OAT	
COTS	AMEN	DENSE	
TRYING		GRANGER	
	LEIS	ARC	
LORETTA		TINHORN	
ALAN	ALOUD	AGUA	
ZINC	TERRF	NESS	
YOKE	EMEND	TEST	

BILLE  
CROSSWORD (11)

LOG	SILAS	SWINE	
AWE	TRAIN	TENOR	
WEN	ROD	AHAB	IR
	ENAN	BRAY	ASE
THREW	WOES	BRED	
ROAR	LAWS	HEM	
ILL	WILL	SEASON	
BE	DECK	BALM	NO
ESCAPE		SOLD	WET
	ART	HUNT	MOTE
GONE	NONE	HEROD	
ONA	LONG	TENS	
AT	YEBE	SUR	HEW
THIEF	SHORE	IRI	
SETAT	TOWNS	PIN	

CROSSWORD 13

TOPAZ	SEES	SCAN	
ALIBI	TASK	LYLE	
RECAP	ARTIFACTS		
POT	CHILI	INLET	
	OVoid	MUDDERS	
PARADE		CANOE	
ELITE	DEBT	RAMP	
EVA	SWALLOW	SEA	
PALE	ANTE	OCTET	
	ACIDS	FOURTH	
ACCRETE		VIDEO	
MORAL	LAIRS	NOD	
PROCLAIMS		HOAGY	
LASH	COME	ENSURE	
ELSE	ENOS	DOTED	

CROSSWORD 14

RANG	CADIZ	TOLE	
ABOL	ALIKE	ARIA	
JESSE	JAMES	HAMS	
ATE	LORE	TRILBY	
	HELM	RIOT	
POLICE		CHEMISTS	
ENACT	CRISP	EEL	
DECK	FAINT	LONE	
RAE	LEVEE	HOUSE	
OLD	TIMER	VIOLET	
	AVIS	TERM	
EVELYN	SHEA	CEL	
ROVE	INTERMEZZO		
ALAN	NOISE	BARD	
SENT	ERRED	BRAE	

CROSSWORD 15

SMITS	HALO	REBA	
TERRA	OMEN	OVEN	
ALEUT	PIKES	SPEAK	
BENNEV	IS	Siesta	
SEEK	ONSETS		
	FIG	SAILING	
RUBBED	FAR	ODOR	
AGREE	YOU	DOONE	
SLIT	MEG	MOTLEY	
HIGHHAT		BET	
	ARISEN	SLIP	
ANNALS	MAUNALO		
MOUNTHOOD	EVANS		
MIMI	ELKE	SEMIS	
ORBS	SEED	TRACE	

### CROSSWORD 17

T	O	O	I	D	I	O	M	T	H	E	W
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A	L	T	O	S	N	E	E	R	S	A	L
S	L	O	W	E	A	G	L	E	S	R	I
H	A	W	N	S	L	O	T	S	S	P	A

### CROSSWORD 18

L	A	B	O	R	I	M	O	F	F	A	B	S
E	R	A	S	E	N	A	D	I	R	T	A	N
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	Y	O	D	E	L	S	I	T	L	D	O	
B	A	T	S	M	I	T	H	S	A	L	I	T
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### THINKER'S CROSSWORD (19)

V	A	R	Y	S	C	R	A	P	S	P	U	R
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M	A	P	S	E	R	R	E	D	D	E	E	M

### CROSSWORD 20

C	H	I	C	T	A	B	O	R	S	I	L	O
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### CROSSWORD 21

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C	O	N	E		U	E	L	E	T	E	L	L
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U	N	E	A	R	T	H		P	O	N	E	
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	F	I	R	E	S	T	H	E	Y	G	O	
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T	A	U	T		A	P	E	S	O	P	E	R
	L	A	N	E	I	S	R	A	E	L	I	
O	U	T	I	F		N	A	T	T	E	N	D
D	R	I	E	R		E	L	U	I	D	E	N
E	N	E	R	O		R	E	P	O	A	D	E

### SCROWDROS CROSSWORD (23)

K	T	A	N	E	V	R	N	A	P	A	R	E
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O	N	T		O	L	K	B	I	O	C	K	L
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T	R	I	F		E	B	L	A	M	L	C	M

### CROSSWORD 24

A	P	P	E	A	L		A	D	V	E	R	B	S
T	R	A	I	P	S	E		N	I	A	G	A	R
W	A	N	N	E	S	T		O	C	T	O	P	O
I	M	A	G	E		H	I	D	E	S	T	I	N
S	A	C	S		L	A	D	E	S		M	U	L
T	I	E		B	U	R	L	S		M	E	R	E
S	C	A	V	E	N	G	E		B	A	L	L	E
	O	B	E	Y		P	O	P	E				
C	I	S	C	O	S		R	O	U	L	E	T	T
U	N	C	A	P		C	A	I	N	E		A	R
R	E	A	L		B	L	I	N	D		K	N	O
E	R		P	A	I	N	T		N	O	B	L	E
A	T	A	V	I	S	M		E	M	E	R	A	L
L	I	B	E	L	E		R	E	V	E	R	E	S
L	A	S	T	E	R	S		S	N	E	A	K	Y

### DIAGRAMLESS 1

O	L	D	S	P	R	A	Y	O	R	E
W	E	E		H	O	U	S	E	M	A
L	E	N	D	I	N	G		A	L	I
	A	N	D		C	R	A	T	E	S
S	H	O	R	E		H	A	N	G	S
L	E	A	K		T	A	K	E	S	
A	R	T		F	I	L	E	D		C
T	O		B	O	L	T	S		C	O
	P	O	L	E	S		M	O	T	E
S	H	A	W	L	S		F	O	R	
H	E	L	L	O		P	E	N	N	A
I	R	E		W	H	A	L	E		B
P	E	R		S	A	L	L		E	W

### DIAGRAMLESS 2

										G	E	M
										A	V	E
										A	L	A
										D	A	R
										N	O	I
										I	S	A
										B	R	O
										A	R	T
										C	A	R
										E	T	L
										B	U	S
										E	L	M
										S	L	A
										A	L	S
										P	A	T

### DIAGRAMLESS 3

				S	A	L	E	M				
				P	R	I	M	E	R			
				G	R	A	N	U	L	E		
				S	C	R	I	B	E	V	A	S
				S	H	R	U	G		W	I	L
				S	Q	U	A	B		A	L	T
				H	U	N	G		S	L	O	P
				E	A	I	S	I	T	P	E	R
				F	S	E	T	S	E		C	A
				M	O	O	N			N	O	N
				M	O	L	T		G	O	R	E
				A	G	A		S	I	L	E	N
				E	T	H	I	C	A	L		
				S	E	I	Z	E	S			
				D	E	E	D	S				

### DIAGRAMLESS 4

				P	I	P		T	I	E		
				F	A	D	F		A	R	L	Y
				T	A	B	O	R		L	A	K
				G	R	I	L	L		E	L	F
				C	H	A	R	O		G	R	A
				S	H	A	D		T	F	A	S
				S	T	O	N	E		H	U	M
				K	I	O	W	A		N	U	T
				I	M	P		D	O	G	J	A
				P	I	L	G	R	I	M	S	A
				I	R	O	N		I	N	D	E
				G	A	D		F	L	E	E	S
				A	S	H		A	R	I	E	S
				M	E	T	S		D	E	A	R
				P	A	S		O	D	D		

### DIAGRAMLESS 5

										S	T	A	F	F
										A	R	M	O	R
										E	D	E		L
										R	E	L	E	V
										A	M	U	L	E
										O	D		A	S



### CROSSWORD 3

S	L	O	T		E	P	I	C		S	T	O	P		T	A	L	L
P	A	V	E		S	O	D	A		I	O	W	A		A	R	E	A
O	V	E	N		S	L	A	B		L	U	L	L	A	B	I	E	S
T	A	R		G	A	I		O	D	O	R			G	L	A	S	S
			S	T	A	Y		L	O	I	S		A	C	R	E		
D	E	L	I	S		W	A	S	P		B	L	U	E		A	N	T
A	D	E	S		R	I	D	E		W	R	I	T	E		L	E	I
T	I	P		O	I	L	Y		S	O	A	K	S		R	E	A	D
A	T	T	E	M	P	T		N	U	R	S	E		H	A	S	T	Y
			V	I	E		C	O	I	L	S		P	U	N			
S	H	E	E	T		B	O	U	N	D		B	A	R	G	A	I	N
L	E	A	N		W	R	O	N	G		J	A	I	L		F	R	O
E	R	R		F	O	O	L	S		M	O	W	N		A	T	O	P
D	O	N		E	L	K	S		M	E	A	L		S	C	E	N	E
			S	A	F	E		D	A	R	N		S	E	E	R		
U	S	H	E	R		T	E	E	M		B	U	T		W	E	E	
S	N	O	W	S	T	O	R	M		A	I	L	S		E	A	R	L
E	A	S	E		O	L	E	O		I	D	E	A		G	R	I	M
S	P	E	D		E	D	E	N		D	O	W	N		O	D	E	S

### CROSSWORD 12

P	I	G		R	A	T		L	O	S	S		P	O	I			
E	R	R	S		E	G	A	D		E	R	I	E		R	A	N	
R	E	A	L		L	E	N	I	N		S	E	N	A	T	O	R	S
			S	M	I	T	E		G	R	E	A	T		S	L	A	V
			M	I	N	D		T	O	T			S	N	I	P	E	
R	E	S	E	N	T	E	D		N	O	B	E	L		S	N	O	W
O	T	T		S	E	F	U	P		M	A	L	E		C	U	E	
E	N	O	S		D	E	P	O	T		T	I	E		M	E	T	S
			A	R	E	S		R	E	S	I	N		A	R	L	O	
			E	N	I	D		S	E	N	O	R		S	E	N	T	
			S	T	I	R		R	E	M	I	T		S	T	O	P	
A	C	R	E		S	E	A		S	A	V	E	S		L	R	L	E
M	O	E		C	A	R	B		D	A	N	C	E		T	E	A	
M	U	T	T		O	P	E	R	A		I	E	A	P	Y	E	A	R
O	P	R	A	H		A	S	I		T	R	E	E					
			E	L	I	S		E	N	T	E	R		L	E	A	S	T
C	R	A	C	K	E	R	S		I	R	E	N	E		S	O	A	P
O	U	T		E	M	I	T		R	E	E	T			S	O	M	E
Y	E	S		D	I	M	E		L	E	T			N	E	T		

### CROSSWORD 16

P	A	C	E		A	B	B	E	Y		S	O	A	K	S		P	A	T	E	
A	L	A	N		N	A	I	V	E		I	N	L	E	T		R	U	H	R	
L	O	R	D		C	R	E	E	L		N	E	V	E	R		I	R	A	N	
M	F	T	A		P	H	O	R		L	O	G		A	L	I	E	N	A	T	E
			N	O	O	N		T	O	A	S		S	P	O	T					
B	A	D	G	E	R		C	O	W	T	O	W	N		E	N	I	G	M	A	
E	G	R	E	T		M	E	T		S	N	E	E	R		S	N	E	A	K	
L	A	I	R		L	O	D	E	S		G	L	A	I	R		G	A	R	R	
L	I	E		C	E	R	A	M	I	C		F	R	E	E	D		R	I	O	
E	N	D	E	A	V	O	R		M	A	R	T	S		P	R	I	S	O	N	
			A	M	E	S		J	O	N	A	H		S	T	A	R				
R	A	R	T	E	R		A	U	N	T	S		C	L	I	M	A	T	E	S	
O	D	E		L	E	W	I	S		S	P	I	R	A	L	S		R	A	P	
B	O	L	T		T	A	S	T	E		S	M	O	T	E		M	I	S	A	
O	B	O	E	S		S	L	I	M	S		A	N	S		B	I	N	E	T	
T	E	N	N	I	S		E	C	O	L	O	G		I		D	U	S	T	L	E
			A	L	A	S		E	T	U	D	E		D	E	I	L				
C	R	A	C	K	P	O	T		I	R	E		V	E	R	B	A	T	I	M	
L	E	V	I		P	L	A	T	O		S	T	E	N	O		Y	O	R	E	
U	N	I	T		L	A	T	O	N		S	A	T	I	N		E	G	I	S	
E	D	D	Y		D	R	A	G	S		A	T	O	M	S		R	A	S	H	

### CROSSWORD 22

B	E	E	F	S		A	W	E	L		C	L	O	M	P		S	W	I	M
R	U	R	A	L		R	U	I		R	E	T	I	E		L	I	N	E	
A	B	O	R	I	G	I	N	I	S		A	T	T	E	N	D	A	N	C	E
C	I	D		D	A	N	C		C	A	N	T	O	N		I	N	C	U	T
T	E	L	T	E	R	S		T	O	C	K	S		P	E	T	E	R	S	
			A	S	I	S		A	R	T	S		P	A	U	L	I	S		
S	O	F	T		C	A	R	D	S		B	A	N	G	S		N	O	W	
W	H	O	A		P	O	R	S		D	U	S	T	S		N	O	M	E	
A	I	R		M	U	T	E		S	P	A	R	S	E		T	I	N	L	D
D	O	M	B	E	R		A	B	O	A	R	D		D	R	A	G	O	N	S
			A	I	L	S		M	A	R	I	N	E	S		A	X	E	L	
P	E	L	L	E	I	S		R	E	G	E	N	T		V	F	I	O	I	R
E	X	I	L	E		T	A	B	L	E	D		O	P	E	I		G	N	U
W	I	T	S		C	A	G	E	Y		B	A	R	N		S	U	I	T	
S	T	Y		D	O	T	F	L		S	P	A	T	E		P	E	L	T	S
			Y	P	F	D		D	U	L	Y		P	E	R	I				
T	A	L	E	N	T		F	E	R	F	S	A		V	E	N	T	E	D	
A	N	I	S	E		A	G	E	N	D	A		S	L	A	M		A	M	I
P	O	S	T	S	C	R	I	P	T		D	E	T	O	N	A	T	I	O	N
I	D	L	E		A	G	R	E	E		E	R	I	C		D	A	N	T	E
R	E	E	D		T	O	T	E	D		D	A	R	K		E	N	T	E	R

### DIAGRAMLESS 6

B	E	A	D		S	K	Y		A	W	L								
E	R	L	E		R	H	E	A		S	H	E							
E	R	I	C		E	R	E	M	I	T	E	S							
			E	R	V	I	N		K	I	F								
			S	L	E	E	K		B	F	N		A	L	A				
			H	E	L	L	E	N	E		S	W	A	Y					
			P	E	R	I	L		A	L	I	S	T	A	I	R			
			H	E	A	V	E	N		C	A	N	W	A	I	T			
			B	A	R	T	E	R	E	R		D	I	T	T	Y			
			I	S	L	E		R	E	T	I	N	U	E					
			B	E	Y		G	O	D		E	G	G	E	D				
					E	R	A		P	R	E	S	S						
			A	B	E	R	D	E	E	N		Q	U	A	Y				
			P	O	E		L	A	S	T		U	R	G	E				
			E	N	D		E	T	A			E	N	O	S				

### DIAGRAMLESS 7

					P	U	G												
					I	R	A												
					R	H	O	D	E		S	L	A	N	D				
					A	D	I	E		I	N	D	O	I					
					R	E	A	T		M	A	R	A	T		I	R	I	S
					E	R	I	F		B	R	A	N	T		N	E	R	O
					F	O	N	I		A	R	T	E	L					
						E	R	A		N	E	B							
						A	R	T	Y		T	A	R	A					
					A	D	A	G	I	O		N	O	R	I	A	L		
					H	O	P	E		N	A	P	P	E		M	E	M	O
					E	V	E		O	N	A	I	R		R	I	G		
					M	E	X	I	C	A	N	H	A	I	R	L	E	S	S
					R	E	V	O	K	E		S	C	O	T	S			
					S	A	Y	S			A	C	M	E					

### CROSS SUMS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
7	9	6	8	9	7	3	2	5	3	8									
1	2	6	5	7	6	2	1	4	2	5									
			4	1	2	9	8	5	2	8	6	9							
			1	8	4	9	6	2	1	1	3								
3	6	9	7	3	1				3	4	1	2	5						
4	8		2	8	4	6	9	1		3	7								



### CROSSWORD 25

D	A	T	E	R	I	D	L	E	S	L	E	A	R	G	A	I	L		
A	F	O	R	E	D	E	A	L	T	A	N	N	E	A	I	D	A		
H	A	R	R	O	W	I	N	G	L	I	M	I	A	F	A	R	R	O	W
S	R	I	R	O	S	S	R	I	D	I	D	Y	L	S					
	S	L	A	M	F	L	E	A	S	O	M	E							
R	I	P	L	E	Y	P	R	I	E	D	C	L	U	E	Y	E	W		
A	L	O	U	D	W	E	A	R	S	S	H	I	R	R	A	L	A		
S	L	I	M	T	A	L	E	S	A	C	I	D	S	O	R	B	S		
P	U	N	S	O	I	L	S	E	D	U	C	E	S	T	R	A	P		
E	S	T	A	P	S	E	B	L	O	B	C	A	T	O					
D	E	B	L	I	T	T	L	E	S	P	A	R	R	O	W	W	I	R	
	A	W	E	S	O	M	I	T	O	A	R	S	R	O	E				
S	A	R	E	E	N	O	V	A	E	T	U	B	A	B	I	D	E		
H	I	R	E	V	I	B	E	S	C	A	B	A	L	E	V	I	L		
A	D	O	L	A	C	E	D	C	O	M	E	T	I	R	E	N	E		
D	E	W	A	S	H	Y	L	A	D	E	N	T	I	E	R	E	D		
	A	R	T	E	C	U	B	E	W	H	I	T							
G	L	O	G	G	S	A	G	B	A	R	A	B	O	A					
N	A	R	R	O	W	I	N	G	M	A	R	R	O	W	B	E	A	N	S
A	I	N	E	E	R	I	E	E	R	E	C	T	E	G	R	E	T		
T	R	E	E	D	I	P	S	L	A	T	H	E	T	O	R	S	O		

### CROSSWORD 26

D	A	L	I	I	B	S	E	N	H	A	L	T	P	R	I	E	S		
A	L	U	M	N	E	L	L	Y	A	R	I	A	R	O	N	D	O		
H	I	P	P	O	D	R	O	M	E	R	I	N	G	L	E	A	D	E	R
S	T	E	R	L	I	N	G	S	N	E	E	A	B	S	E	N	T		
	O	S	E	E	C	L	U	E	S	B	R	I	T						
B	R	A	V	E	S	G	O	O	P	S	F	O	I	L	S	A	G		
L	O	R	E	N	T	E	R	R	E	S	T	R	I	A	L	P	E	R	
A	W	E	D	S	E	N	D	E	R	R	E	S	T	F	I	R	E		
S	E	N	S	T	R	A	Y	N	O	I	S	E	E	L	L	I	E		
T	R	A	I	T	O	R	S	A	T	A	N	M	A	I	L	E	R		
	N	U	M	I	S	M	A	T	O	L	O	G	I	S	T				
S	E	N	E	C	A	T	O	N	U	S	O	R	E	S	T	E	S		
C	L	A	R	K	O	R	D	E	R	D	O	W	E	L	R	N	A		
R	U	S	T	B	R	A	E	A	T	O	N	E	D	B	E	A	M		
A	D	A	T	R	A	I	L	B	L	A	Z	E	R	P	I	N	T	A	
M	E	L	R	U	N	T	R	I	P	E	R	B	A	R	T	E	R		
	M	I	T	T	R	I	S	E	N	H	O	S	T						
D	E	S	A	D	E	T	A	C	T	P	O	T	S	H	O	T	S		
I	M	P	R	E	S	A	R	I	O	P	O	L	Y	H	E	D	R	O	N
S	I	R	E	N	D	I	L	L	O	R	A	L	E	A	L	L	A		
T	R	Y	S	T	D	O	S	E	P	E	T	E	R	Y	E	L	P		

### CROSSWORD 27

S	O	P	S	S	I	B	S	S	C	I	F	I	B	A	S	K	S		
C	R	E	E	H	O	O	P	T	A	M	E	D	O	L	L	I	E		
A	I	R	W	O	R	T	H	Y	A	P	P	R	O	P	R	I	A	T	E
R	O	N	P	E	A	R	S	I	R	E	N	L	I	S	T	E	N		
E	L	O	P	E	D	T	O	N	A	L	W	A	N	T					
S	E	D	E	R	D	R	U	B	S	P	I	N	G	M	A	T			
	R	A	D	I	A	T	E	P	A	I	N	E	T	A	X	I			
A	M	P	S	I	N	F	U	R	I	A	T	E	D	N	O	S	E	D	
M	O	R	E	V	A	T	S	M	I	T	T	S	A	N	T	S	Y		
I	N	A	H	E	R	S	S	P	R	A	Y	B	I	T	E				
D	O	C	T	O	R	S	P	U	R	E	R	C	A	L	O	R	I	C	
	T	I	P	S	F	R	I	E	D	C	U	D	S	F	R	A			
S	L	I	C	E	S	L	I	T	S	W	A	R	M	P	U	M	P		
L	O	C	K	S	C	O	M	E	S	T	I	B	L	E	A	L	A	S	
I	D	A	S	R	A	S	P	S	A	P	L	E	N	T	Y				
M	E	L	D	E	B	S	C	R	E	E	D	R	E	A	C	T			
	P	U	G	S	R	O	A	R	S	B	E	R	T	H	A				
S	E	N	O	R	A	P	A	R	T	Y	A	U	R	A	H	A	S		
P	R	E	S	E	N	T	A	B	L	E	E	X	P	E	D	I	E	N	T
A	M	A	S	S	A	R	B	O	R	F	L	O	E	O	N	C	E		
N	A	P	E	S	G	R	I	N	S	T	E	N	D	U	S	E	R		

### CROSSWORD 28

B	A	T	H	E	R	C	O	L	L	A	G	E	C	L	A	R	E	T	
E	T	H	A	N	E	O	R	I	O	L	E	S	H	A	V	A	N	A	
F	R	E	N	C	H	B	E	N	E	F	I	T	S	A	N	I	M	A	L
O	A	F	E	A	R	E	N	T	A	I	R	E	M	M	E				
R	I	I	S	B	I	E	R	S	S	A	Y	N	O	L	E	O	S		
E	N	N	U	I	A	M	Y	D	A	M	E	S	M	A	D	R	E		
	N	A	T	U	R	E	R	U	N	E	D	C	O	W					
A	R	I	S	E	N	T	E	T	O	N	W	R	A	S	S	L	E		
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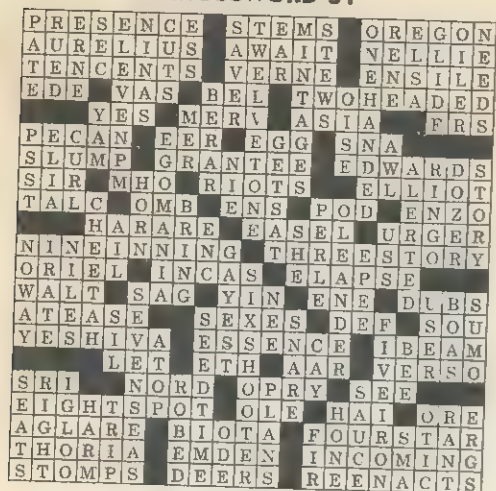
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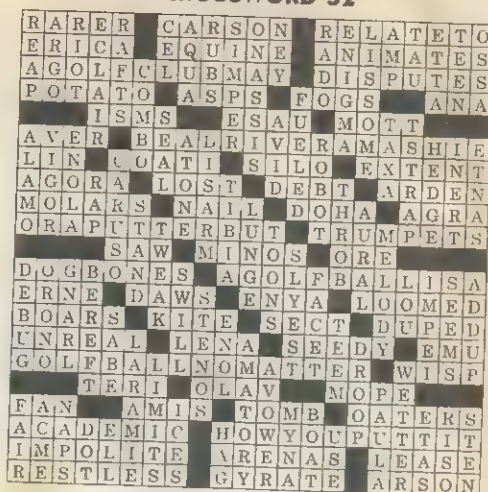
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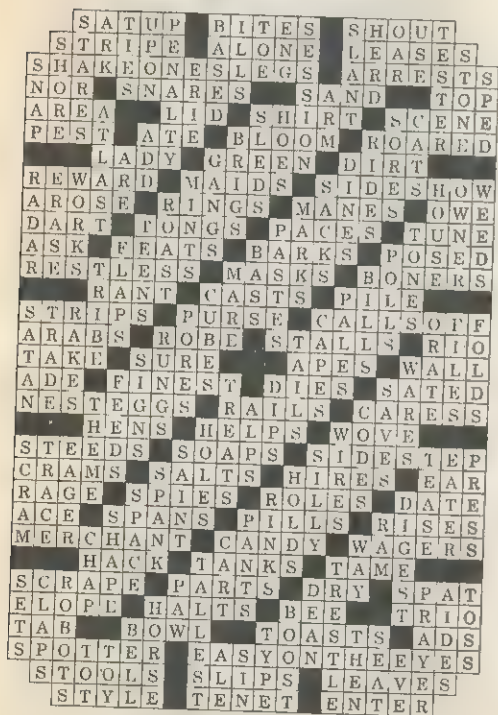
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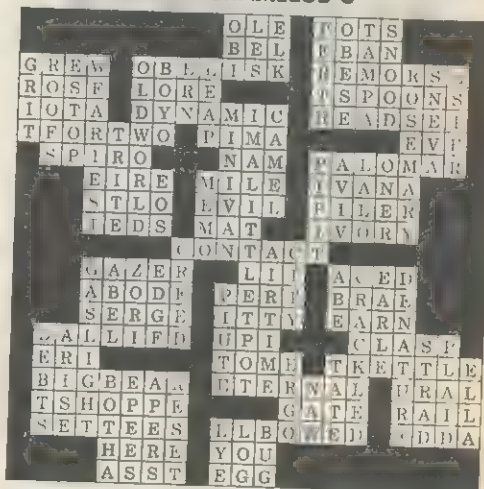
### CROSSWORD 32



### CROSSWORD 8



### DIAGRAMLESS 8



### SKILL-O-GRAM



### KRISS KROSS 1

SOLDER PADLOCKS SETSCREW  
N I I O E T  
A A VISE O WRAPPED A  
PINS E C P L H V  
E TREE NAIL L A YOKE  
S X CLINCH N G LUE I O L  
TIED L A S TACK U I  
I D Z B B F N KINGPIN  
T I A P I T I K  
CLAMP N N CONNECTS E  
H N P D D D E BONDED  
C E A B A A L COTTER  
O RINGED L P E E  
WIRED D H ENCLASP P N U  
O E W I I A FASTEN  
V D CEMENTED CLIP S S T  
E L C E T  
NAILED CHAINED ROPED E

### KRISS KROSS 2

EVEREST DZHANGITAU SAJAMA  
L A O I L A  
B K A B R U A M P A T O V B J  
R A T A M E R C E D A R I O  
U P M O N T B L A N C R A L  
S O L O L C H U A S C A R A N L  
J S H K A R A H U T O C I  
O H S U R O W O O D M  
S H I N N Q U E L A C H A N I N  
D U I H E C A N  
E P A P I M C A C H I  
L H O T S E I A A L N C G U  
S S N E P A L P E A K U  
M A T T E R H O R N N G I W A L S H  
L A T R N U  
M A N D A L A P A L E R M O L K N  
D A U R E E L M U E R T O  
D O M K U N G U R O R Y A N Y E  
B A L T O R O K A N G R I N E V A D A

### KRISS KROSS 3

V A P O R W A L T Z E D A S E R  
I A N C O L L E C T O R  
N N T L E A N L E W  
T T I T L E S T A T I C  
A B R U P T L Y E C S T A T I C  
G Y E S S I T S E L F  
E C S H E A T H N N O  
M A G E R N R E E L E G A N T R  
A N N I B R O W N I E  
G A N Z E R A A S H W  
I O Q L Y N X I  
C A N Y O N L R U N T S  
A A Q U I L T E D M H  
L I O N U A P  
D R A R A T S A N I T I Z E D  
O L E R R S R I  
G U I D E T A L O N M E L O N

### KRISS KROSS 4

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### KRISS KROSS 5

LANNER ENNEAD DENNIS  
N E I E M E  
B A N N A N N U A L E N T I R E N  
B A R N T R E E B A  
U N E G C E N S U S R O A S T  
N N E O N E  
B N R A N T E D C R O A N  
U S E D T E N T E R O E E P  
N R S C A R A S W O N D E R  
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A N E B O N Y A R E S S I D N E Y  
N I N E A A E P A N E R  
O Y N A T A N T L O N D O N A  
D A T A E  
E N T A I L D E T A I N D E N O T E

### KRISS KROSS 6

I T H T L I M I T I  
N H A W A I I I G M I M I C V  
S M H I V I T I O I I  
I I I T O I N G R I D D I X I E  
S M I T Z I L D F I N I D  
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### CIRCLE MATH

A = 4; B = 2; C = 5; D = 9; E = 6; F = 3; G = 8;  
H = 1; I = 7.

### CROSS-UPS

1. shortcut; 2. drawbridge.

### DOWN AND OUT

inches, unload, hammock, striped, snack, pig-tails, outgoing, whiten. Word formed reading down: CAMPAIGN. Circled letters anagram to form POLITICS.

### MISSING MIDDLES

"Lately the only things I receive more of for my money are demands for it."

### ONE OR THE OTHER

1. a, the more polluted the water, the more they cough; 2. a; 3. b; 4. a; 5. a; 6. a, Ingrid Bergman was 5'10" and Greta Garbo 5'7"; 7. b; 8. a; 9. a.

### PETAL PUZZLE

**CLOCKWISE:** 1. slash; 2. posse; 3. harsh; 4. sauce; 5. mauve; 6. coach; 7. chasm; 8. slush; 9. price; 10. crazy; 11. pouch; 12. pansy; 13. gaudy; 14. float; 15. forum; 16. groan; 17. acid; 18. scary.

**COUNTERCLOCKWISE:** 1. scram; 2. plain; 3. hoard; 4. sassy; 5. marsh; 6. cause; 7. couch; 8. shave; 9. place; 10. crush; 11. prism; 12. poach; 13. gauze; 14. fancy; 15. flush; 16. goody; 17. array; 18. scout.

### STARGRAM

1. outcry; 2. profit; 3. dampen; 4. footage; 5. herself; 6. scarlet. TV host: Mary Hart.

### SYMBOL-ISM

"What I look like is not really important; it's how others may see me."

### WORD MATCH

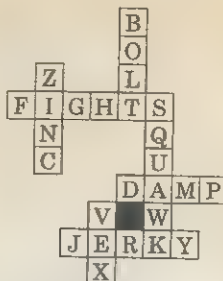
1. fried rice; 2. ivory tower; 3. night owl; 4. Elmer Fudd; 5. man Friday; 6. acid indigestion; 7. nervous Nellie; 8. New England; 9. English muffin; 10. rotten apple; 11. safety net; 12. nosy neighbor; 13. eagle eye; 14. earned run; 15. Dog Star; 16. teen idol; 17. half nelson; 18. executive order; 19. second thoughts; 20. upper hand; 21. personal effects; 22. pack rat; 23. open season. "Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others."

**DON'T MISS**  
your favorite

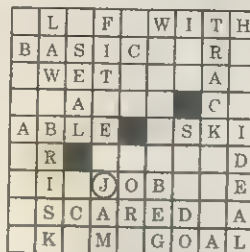
**DELL PUZZLE**  
**MAGAZINES!**

Check their on-sale dates  
**ON PAGE 130.**

### A TO Z FILL-IN

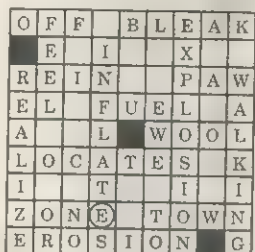


### SOLICROSS™ 1



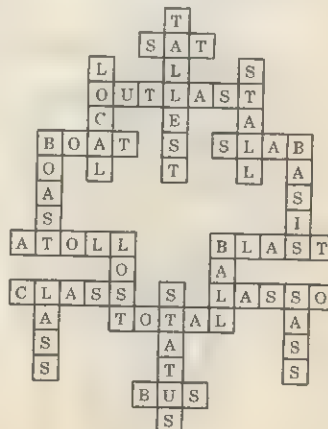
Our score: 386. Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: job; jam; care (or, be); do (cared); risk (scared); goal (beg); able (brisk); deal; ski (ideal); seal; law (as, we); basic; rack; with (track); fit (wet).

### SOLICROSS™ 2



Our score: 409. Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses. Order of words: zone; realize; locate; inflate; wool (we); erosion (or, no, inflates); rein; explosion (locates); town (to); bleak; feel (el); walking; off; fuel (ewe); paw.

### HI-SCORE



POINTS	4
14	
13	
26	
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37	
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41	
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48	
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**TOTAL** 309

# ANACROSTIC WORD LISTS

## ANACROSTIC 1

A. Jawbreaker  
B. Anchorage  
C. Mutton  
D. Espy  
E. Stout  
F. All the same  
G. Bypass  
H. Eightieth  
I. Asymmetric  
J. Right of way  
K. Dots  
L. Buffet  
M. Eye shadow  
N. Arthur Conan Doyle  
O. Ruthless  
P. Dusts  
Q. Outlying  
R. National  
S. Potato soup  
T. As the crow flies  
U. Stint  
V. Tonight  
W. Austria

## ANACROSTIC 2

A. Meddles  
B. Approved  
C. Renewing  
D. Victors  
E. Iceberg  
F. Needy  
G. Kowtows  
H. Inspired  
I. Top hat  
J. Major-domo  
K. Accumulate  
L. Nevada  
M. Threaded  
N. Hyacinth  
O. Eschewal  
P. Symbolic  
Q. Ubiquitous  
R. Northwest  
S. Devices  
T. Alligator  
U. Yataghan  
V. Shove off  
W. Happiness  
X. Odessa  
Y. Wheat

## ANACROSTIC 3

A. Bangles  
B. Lend an ear  
C. Innovation  
D. Viper  
E. Expansive  
F. Nettlesome  
G. Aphorism  
H. Make hash of  
I. En rapport  
J. Right on

K. In a sense  
L. Cheeky  
M. Anthropoid  
N. Nonprofit  
O. Comes up to  
P. Heights  
Q. Archfiend  
R. Rivalry  
S. Affiliate  
T. Contempt  
U. Take after  
V. Embroider  
W. Removal

## ANACROSTIC 4

A. Ethane  
B. Bandanna  
C. Whatever  
D. Headlong  
E. Impious  
F. Toast  
G. Eaten  
H. Photograph  
I. Opposition  
J. Inglenook  
K. Nephew  
L. Threaten  
M. Sketchbook  
N. Obligated  
O. Fluffiest  
P. Mistletoe  
Q. Yeshiva  
R. Cement  
S. Office  
T. Magnified  
U. Pup tent  
V. Agent  
W. Shaggy  
X. Shipping

## ANACROSTIC 5

A. Diving suit  
B. Ajodhya  
C. Nugatory  
D. Guilty  
E. Escape hatches  
F. Retinue  
G. From soup to nuts  
H. Insidiously  
I. Etta James  
J. Laid down the law  
K. Doo-wop  
L. Nifflheim  
M. Old West  
N. Rowdyish  
O. Emigre  
P. Statues  
Q. Pixilated  
R. Ellsworth  
S. Civility  
T. Takes

## ANACROSTIC 6

A. Majesty  
B. Mention  
C. Above Suspicion  
D. Tilled  
E. Height of fashion  
F. Effluent  
G. Rallies  
H. Rat fink  
I. Options  
J. Upright piano  
K. Gasket  
L. Hindus  
M. Riot Act  
N. Official family  
O. Ankle  
P. District  
Q. Howitzer  
R. Ostrich  
S. Molotov cocktail  
T. Establish

## ANACROSTIC 7

A. Goliath  
B. Outward  
C. Overweight  
D. Dishes  
E. Riffraff  
F. Iterate  
G. Chihuahua  
H. Highbrow  
I. Thales  
J. Hotshot  
K. Efficient  
L. Resident  
M. Estimable  
N. Attenuate  
O. Lazarus  
P. Nosiness  
Q. Ishmael  
R. Chatterer  
S. Kettledrum  
T. Amsterdam  
U. Newel post  
V. Doily  
W. Noshed  
X. Ownership  
Y. Retreated  
Z. Atone

## ANACROSTIC 8

A. Gless  
B. Occultism  
C. Recollected  
D. Drummers  
E. One-upmanship  
F. Nestles  
G. Bow windows  
H. Deviled egg  
I. Out in front  
J. Breadwinner

K. Bridal wreath  
L. Sarah Bernhardt  
M. Off-the-shelf  
N. Robespierre  
O. Emblematic  
P. Genetically  
Q. Overweight  
R. Newsiest

## ANACROSTIC 9

A. Bobbles  
B. Rewarding  
C. Antennae  
D. Neater  
E. Diminishes  
F. Exigence  
G. Inflecting  
H. Shortstop  
I. Outmigrant  
J. Hobble  
K. Mortice  
L. Smoothing  
M. Tweeter  
N. Elkhound  
O. Applauder  
P. Double time  
Q. Veneration  
R. Etchant  
S. Reset  
T. Sorrowful  
U. Utterance  
V. Surplus  
W. Untouched  
X. Syzygy

## ANACROSTIC 10

A. Dastard  
B. Ambidexterity  
C. Vinier  
D. Inspirit  
E. Donne  
F. Authentic  
G. Jitterbug  
H. Atone  
I. Stubby  
J. Ovation  
K. Nebular hypothesis  
L. Thriving  
M. Indiana  
N. Nagano  
O. Pronghorns  
P. Ambulate  
Q. Nefarious  
R. Affinity  
S. Last hurrah  
T. Lowered the boom  
U. Eyestrain  
V. Yellowish

### CRYPTOGRAMS

1. There is no time like the present to make plans for our future.
2. It is true that roses smell sweeter than cabbages, but roses wouldn't go as well with corned beef.
3. Sleep is something that seems more important the morning after than the night before.
4. As a rule, those who do things without being told usually draw the biggest wages.
5. Remember: Caution is one automobile accessory you can't buy.
6. Why don't more of life's big problems arrive when we're twenty and know everything?
7. Will Rogers said, "I don't want to run for office; there are already too many comedians in Washington."
8. Wishing without doing will destroy the splendor of a happy future.
9. True prosperity results from well-placed confidence in ourselves and our fellow man.
10. Home is the place where you can remove your new shoes and put on your old manners.
11. To get along, we all need to go along.
12. While some can rise to the pinnacle of fame, others only reach the height of folly.
13. Safe advice: If it doesn't add up, don't count on it.
14. Tact could be the art of building a fire under some folks without making their blood boil.
15. Psychiatrists believe people can alter behavior patterns, but only when they truly want to.
16. It looks to me like a man's tie might be a big pain in the neck!
17. The so-called nouvelle cuisine usually means nothing much on your plate but everything on your bill.
18. Conceit, says one doctor, is mainly a form of "I" strain.
19. Informed geologists tell us that it was cold summers, not cold winters, that started the last Ice Age.
20. Each estimate ought to include an estimate of how much more it will cost than the first estimate.
21. The real spirit of conversation consists of building on another person's observation, not overturning it.
22. A child is a human machine that operates on the principle of perpetual commotion.

### FIGGERIT WORD LISTS

1. nightmare, scooter, Montana, ten cents, chosen, whines, mischief; 2. thought, knitting, Heston, funnies, cheated, fanatic, toy chest; 3. three feet, butter, tight, trivial, not so hot, tooth, probable; 4. stale, examine, chaff, fencing, liberation, promotion, extreme.

### BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER

**STRIKES:** 1. modernized; 2. overpraise; 3. assignment; 4. stepmother; 5. receptacle; 6. recompense; 7. orchestral; 8. abstractly; 9. prearrange; 10. pneumatics.

**SPARES:** (*Other combinations are possible. Score full credit for them as long as they are correct.*) 1. doze, remind; 2. peer, savior; 3. meant, sings; 4. hem, spotter; 5. accept, reel; 6. creeps, omen; 7. role, starch; 8. tryst, cabal; 9. garner, pear; 10. impute, cans.

### CHANGELINGS

1. MORE, bore, born, barn, EARN.
2. PIER, peer, peek, peck, deck, DOCK.
3. GOOD, gold, gild, gilt, gift, lift, LIFE.
4. APES, ayes, dyes, does, dots, cots, cops, COPY.
5. NUTS, nets, bets, bees, beet, feet, fret, free, TREE.

(*Using the same number of changes, other answers may be possible for each Changeling.*)

### CRYPTOQUIZZES

1. seesaws, swings, monkey bars, wading pool, merry-go-round, basketball court, track, slides, sandbox; 2. French fried, baked, scalloped, mashed, stuffed, au gratin, boiled, creamed, lyonnaise, shoestring; 3. nanny, notary public, nurse, newscaster, nutritionist, night watchman, nuclear physicist, novelist, navigator; 4. Beau Bridges, Sean Penn, Gene Hackman, Tom Hanks, Richard Chamberlain, Danny Glover, Val Kilmer, Robert Duvall, Albert Brooks.

### QUOTATION PUZZLES

1. A bad leader fixes the blame for problems while a good leader fixes the problems. 2. All our good intentions are worth less than a single act accomplished. 3. Nowadays, the most shocking reading matter is that found on price tags. 4. Solid facts are needed for survival, but fantasies feed our dreams. 5. Opportunity only knocks once, but temptation leans on the doorbell. 6. Permitting others to be happy in their own ways is tolerance at its highest level.

### SPELLATHON

**5-letter words:** abide, bible (any authoritative book), bided, bleat, cabal, cabin, cable, ceded, decal, deled, elect, ivied, label, laced, niece, table, tenet, vivid.

**6-letter words:** abided, babied, cabled, divide, divine, edible, envied, intent, tabled, tablet, talent.

### WORD MINE

**4-letter words:** akin, anti, caky, cant, cask, cast, city, cyst, inky, kiss, knit, nick, sack, sank, sans, scan, scat, sick, sink, skin, skit, snit, stay, sync, tack, tank, task, tick, tiny, yank.

**5-letter words:** antic, assay, nasty, saint, satin, scant, snack, snaky, stack, stain, stank, stick, stink, tacky.



## ANACROSTICS

1. *Author:* James A. Beard  
*Work:* BEARD ON PASTA

"Pasta is not a mannerly food to eat.... Short strands...are left hanging from your mouth... when spaghetti is cooked just right.... If you slurp them, so be it. Because the truly best way, the only classical and true way, to eat pasta is with gusto."

2. *Author:* Marvin Kitman  
*Work:* THE SUNDAY SHOW

"Roosevelt was...blessed with a high-pitched, squeaky...voice.... The word 'charge' which Teddy made famous at San Juan Hill, to Americans today is a verb meaning to wave one's [credit card] as we go up the slippery slope of debt and over-consumption."

3. *Author:* (Bruce) Bliven  
*Work:* (THE) AMERICAN CHARACTER

"The passion for self-improvement, for a desire to speak French, have good-looking hair, play the saxophone, be brilliant in repartee and a convincing after-dinner speaker, is part of the American myth that evolution means improvement."

4. *Author:* E. B. White  
*Work:* (THE) POINTS OF MY COMPASS

"Most people think of peace as a state of Nothing Bad Happening, or Nothing Much Happening. Yet if peace is to overtake us and make us the gift of serenity and well-being, it will have to be the state of Something Good Happening."

5. *Author:* (Rodney) Dangerfield  
*Work:* NO RESPECT

"I tell ya, all I meet is wise guys. A travel agent told me I could spend six nights in Puerto Rico. No days, just nights. I said to him, 'What will I do with myself days?' He said, 'Do whatever you want, just keep out of Puerto Rico.'"

6. *Author:* M(elissa) Mather  
*Work:* ROUGH ROAD HOME

"If a PTA looks upon itself as the legitimate lobbyist for the rights of children, as an electric-shock supplier to galvanize the community into action, I'm with it. If it's just a kind of filler for a social void, no, thanks."

7. *Author:* (David L.) Goodrich  
*Work:* THE REAL NICK AND NORA

"A...result of 'The Thin Man's' popularity was that America fell in love with wire-haired terriers. Asta, featured throughout the series, sometimes aided the...sleuthing. His stardom...set off a craze for the breed; he was called the 'best known dog in the nation.' "

8. *Author:* Gordon B. Dobbs  
*Work:* OREGON

"The lumber industry has been...a victim...of trends developing since the close of the first World War.... Rubber, plastics and light metals...began to replace lumber. Newer homes were designed with fewer rooms and lower ceilings."

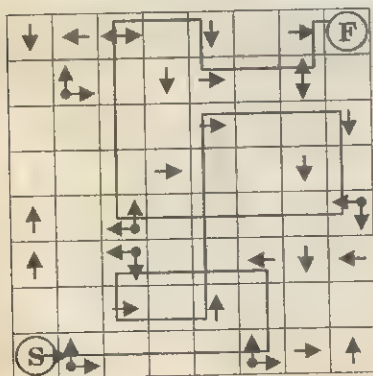
9. *Author:* (Louis D.) Brandeis  
*Work:* OHMSTEAD VERSUS U.S.

"Experience should teach us to be most on our guard to protect liberty when the government's purposes are beneficial. The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well-meaning but without understanding."

10. *Author:* David A. Jason  
*Work:* TIN PAN ALLEY

["Irving Berlin said:] You write in a taxi, in the bathtub, or in an elevator. And after the song is finished it may turn out to be very bad, but you sharpen your pencil and try again. A professional songwriter has his mind on the job all the time."

## ARROW MAZE



## HEXAGON HUNT



### LOGIC PROBLEM 1

The last adoptee wasn't the poodle (clue 3), the boxer (clue 4), the Labrador (clue 5), or the terrier (clue 7); it was the pug. The pug's name isn't Pip (clue 1), Fig (clue 4), Nix (clue 6), or Biff (clue 8), so it's Hobo. Since Hobo wasn't adopted by Diane (clue 2), Heidi (clue 7), or Gerry or Jon (clue 8), he was adopted by Anisha. By clue 3, the poodle was adopted fourth. Diane wasn't the first or second adopter (clue 6); she was either the third or fourth and Nix was adopted either first or second. By clue 7, Nix wasn't the first adoptee, so he was second, the terrier was first, and Diane was the fourth person to adopt. Heidi was third (also clue 7). Since Heidi didn't take the boxer (clue 4), she chose the Labrador, and by elimination, the boxer was chosen second. By clue 8, Biff is Heidi's dog. Nix isn't Gerry's dog (clue 3); he's Jon's, and by elimination, Gerry was the first to adopt. By clue 4, Gerry chose Fig, and by elimination, Diane's dog is Pip. In summary:

Anisha, Hobo, pug, fifth  
Diane, Pip, poodle, fourth  
Gerry, Fig, terrier, first  
Heidi, Biff, Labrador, third  
Jon, Nix, boxer, second

### LOGIC PROBLEM 2

By clue 2, Donna lost the most. Patel is a man and shed seven pounds, which was the least (clue 4). By clue 9, the music teacher dropped eight pounds. Two teachers lost 12 and 18 pounds (clue 8). A total of 70 pounds were lost and no two teachers lost the same amount (introduction), so the remaining two amounts total 25 pounds and are nine and 16 pounds, 10 and 15 pounds, or 11 and 14 pounds. 18 pounds, then, was the largest amount lost. By clue 8, Donna is Romano and Eric dropped 12 pounds. The English teacher shed 10 pounds (clue 2). Someone, then, lost 15 pounds. By clue 6, Klapp lost 15 pounds and Natasha shed 10 pounds. Leo teaches geography and isn't Klapp (clue 7). Leo, then, is Patel. By clue 3, Cortez's weight loss is somewhere between Kevin's and the science teacher's. Kevin lost eight or 15 pounds and the science teacher dropped 12, 15, or 18 pounds. Kevin, then, didn't lose 15 pounds; he shed eight pounds and by elimination, Tricia lost 15 pounds. Tricia teaches math and Kevin is Goodman (clue 5). By clue 1, the history teacher lost 18 pounds and Meyer dropped 12 pounds. By elimination, Eric teaches science and Natasha is Cortez. In summary:

Donna Romano, history, 18  
Eric Meyer, science, 12  
Kevin Goodman, music, 8  
Leo Patel, geography, 7  
Natasha Cortez, English, 10  
Tricia Klapp, math, 15

### FIGGERITS

1. Conscience is the fear that someone is watching. 2. If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. (Harry S. Truman) 3. It is better to be thought a fool than to prove it. 4. A moment of insight can beat a life of experience.

### LADDERGRAM 1

F	OFTEN	NOTE	TEN	O
A	PASTURE	PUREST	STREP	U
M	REMIT	RITE	IRE	T
I	NOISIER	SENIOR	SNORE	I
L	GALLON	ALONG	GOAL	N
Y	GALLEY	LEGAL	ELLA	G

### LADDERGRAM 2

S	SPARSE	SPEAR	REAP	S
E	DIETER	TRIED	RIDE	T
A	APART	RAPT	PAT	R
S	SOUTH	THOU	HUT	O
I	LIABLE	LABEL	BALE	L
D	DELAY	YALE	AYE	L
E	PRESIDE	SPIDER	PRIDE	S

### WORD ARITHMETIC

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
1. W O E F U L / K I N G  
2. I / W A L K / M Y / D O G  
3. S I X T H / C A N O E  
4. J O N ' S / F A M I L Y  
5. A / B I R D H O U S E  
6. A T / Y O U R / D E S K

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### KRISS KROSS HELPS

Kriss Kross 2: Everest  
Kriss Kross 3: vapor  
Kriss Kross 4: 413701  
Kriss Kross 5: scene

### CRYPTOGRAM HELPS

Note: The capital letter is the code letter; the lowercase letter is the one the code letter represents. 16. P = k; 17. T = g; 18. U = s; 19. K = l; 20. L = h; 21. P = o; 22. V = c.

### CROSS SUMS HELP

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### CHAIN WORDS

P	R	I	M	P	A	I	R	E	D
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prim, primp, rim, imp, impair, impaired, pa, pair, paired, air, aired, ire, ired, re, red: 150 points. Bonus: 50 points. TOTAL: 200 points.

### ANAGRAM QUINTETS

1. flowers: daisy, tulip, rose, daffodil, petunia;  
2. birds: oriole, bluejay, nightingale, sparrow, pelican; 3. Greek gods: Hercules, Pan, Bacchus, Poseidon, Ares; 4. NBA teams: Rockets, Pacers, Hornets, Pistons, Raptors.

### ANTONYMS QUIZ

1. c (cynical means "skeptical"); 2. a (verbatim means "word for word"); 3. c (inept means "unskilled"); 4. c (pithy means "brief"); 5. d (demure means "shy"); 6. b (autonomy means "self-reliance"); 7. a (overt means "plain to see"); 8. c (sterling means "supreme"); 9. d (unwonted means "rare"); 10. c (motley means "diverse").

### BY THE NUMBERS

1. E = 4; F = 7; G = 8; H = 5. 2. N = 1; P = 2; Q = 3; R = 8.

### LETTER CHOICE

1. impel (5); 2. melody (6); 3. sleep (5); 4. smiled (6); 5. snowplow (8); 6. sponsor (7); 7. windmill (8). Total: 45 points.

### NUMBER CODE

1. that, rabbit, assist, reverse, heritage, aggravate. BIG HARVEST. 2. catch, state, potato, coasted, opposed, seashells. OLD PATCHES.

### PICK AND CHOOSE

(Numbers in parentheses indicate the given word from which the letter was chosen.) A. 1. exalt (3, 1, 4, 5, 2); 2. voice (3, 2, 5, 4, 1); 3. plead (4, 1, 5, 3, 2); 4. unite (2, 5, 3, 1, 4); 5. brand (2, 5, 1, 3, 4). B. 1. plans (1, 5, 3, 4, 2); 2. route (4, 5, 1, 3, 2); 3. whine (5, 2, 4, 1, 3); 4. forts (2, 1, 5, 4, 3); 5. dread (1, 2, 3, 4, 5).

### REPLAY

1. cordial, easel, off; 2. century, elite, ask.

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